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JANUARY 26 1957



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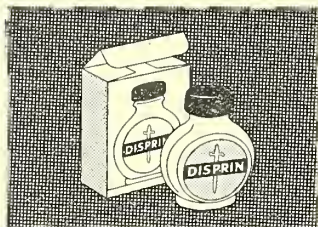
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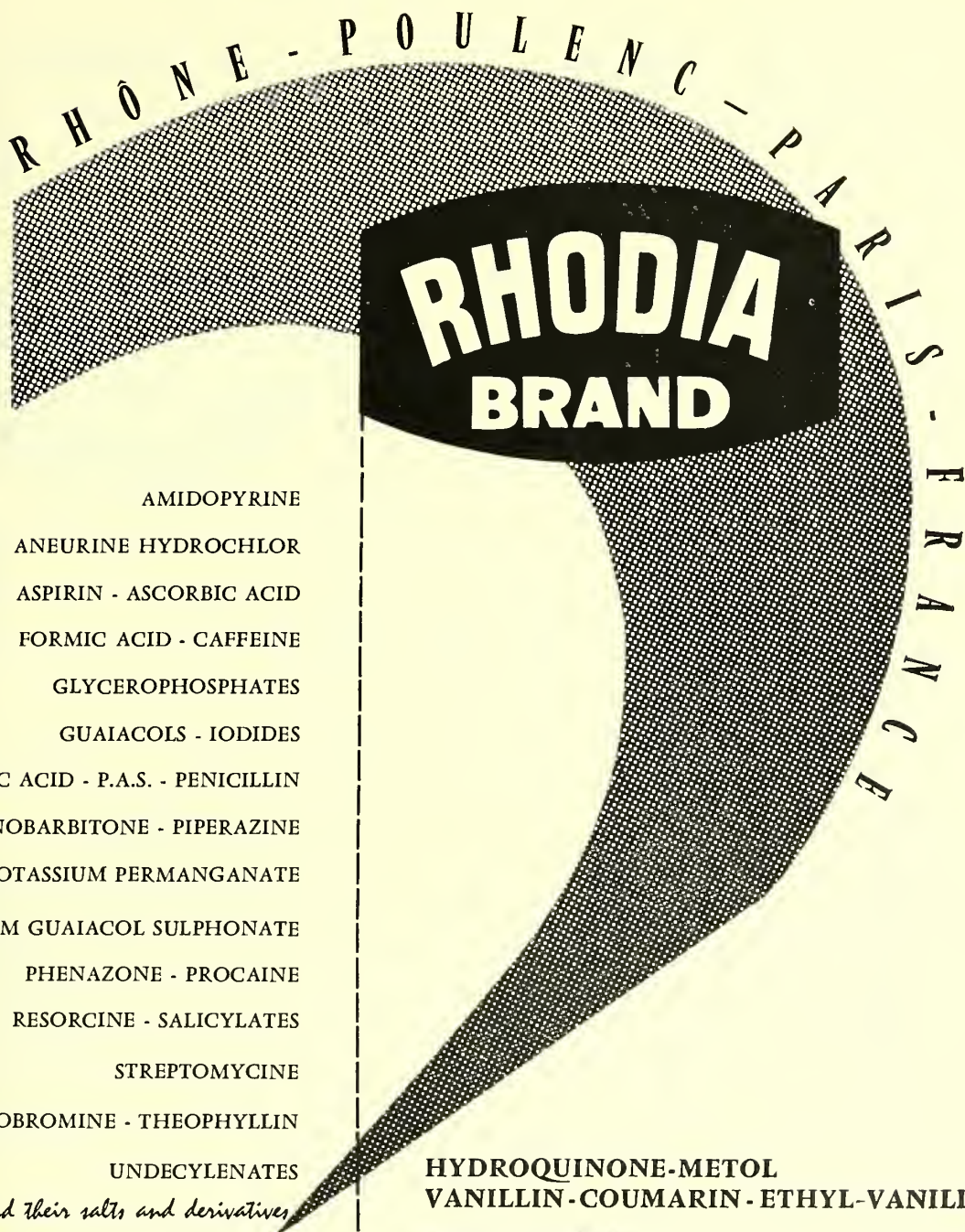
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26-tablet bottle 13/10 doz.

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### HONEYCOMB ALL-PURPOSE SPONGE

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- Exceptionally absorbent and water retaining
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Each Sponge in a 3-coloured cellophane sleeve - Each dozen in 4-coloured show carton - 12 dozens in Cardboard Box.

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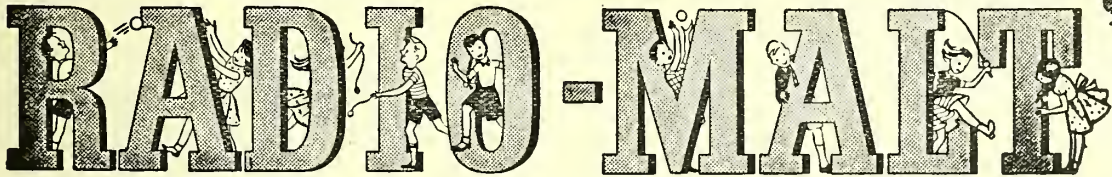


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- contains vitamins A B<sub>1</sub> B<sub>2</sub> D
- toffee-flavoured—children love it
- sold through chemists only ©

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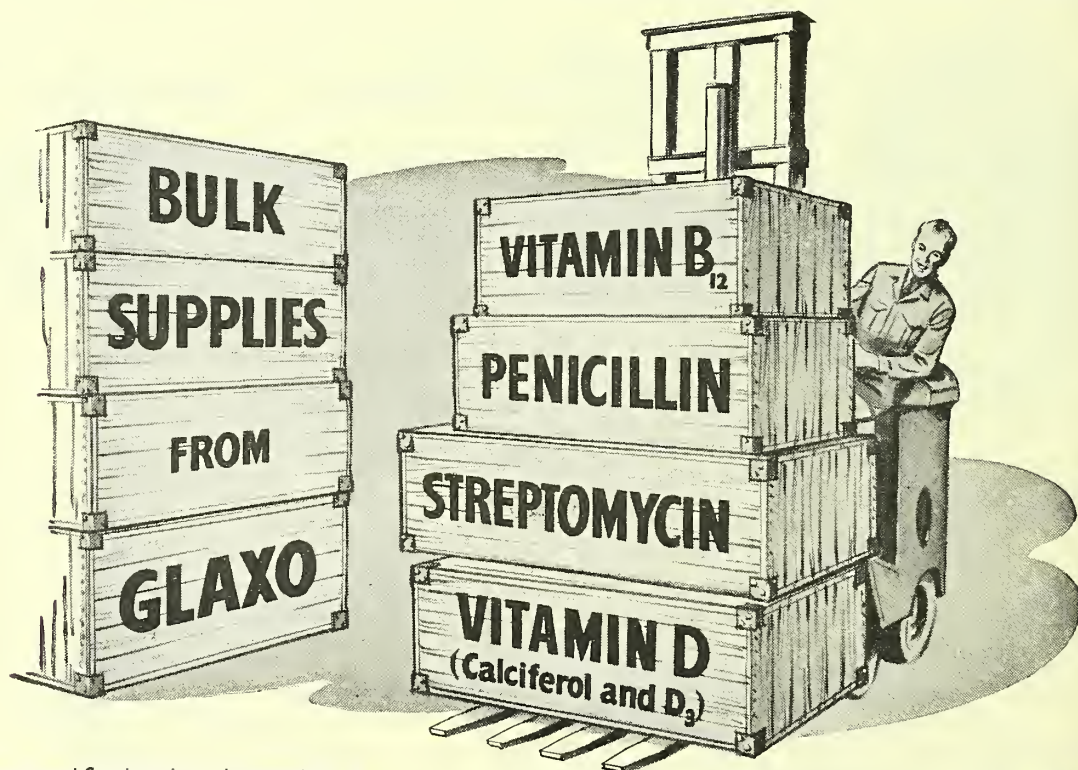
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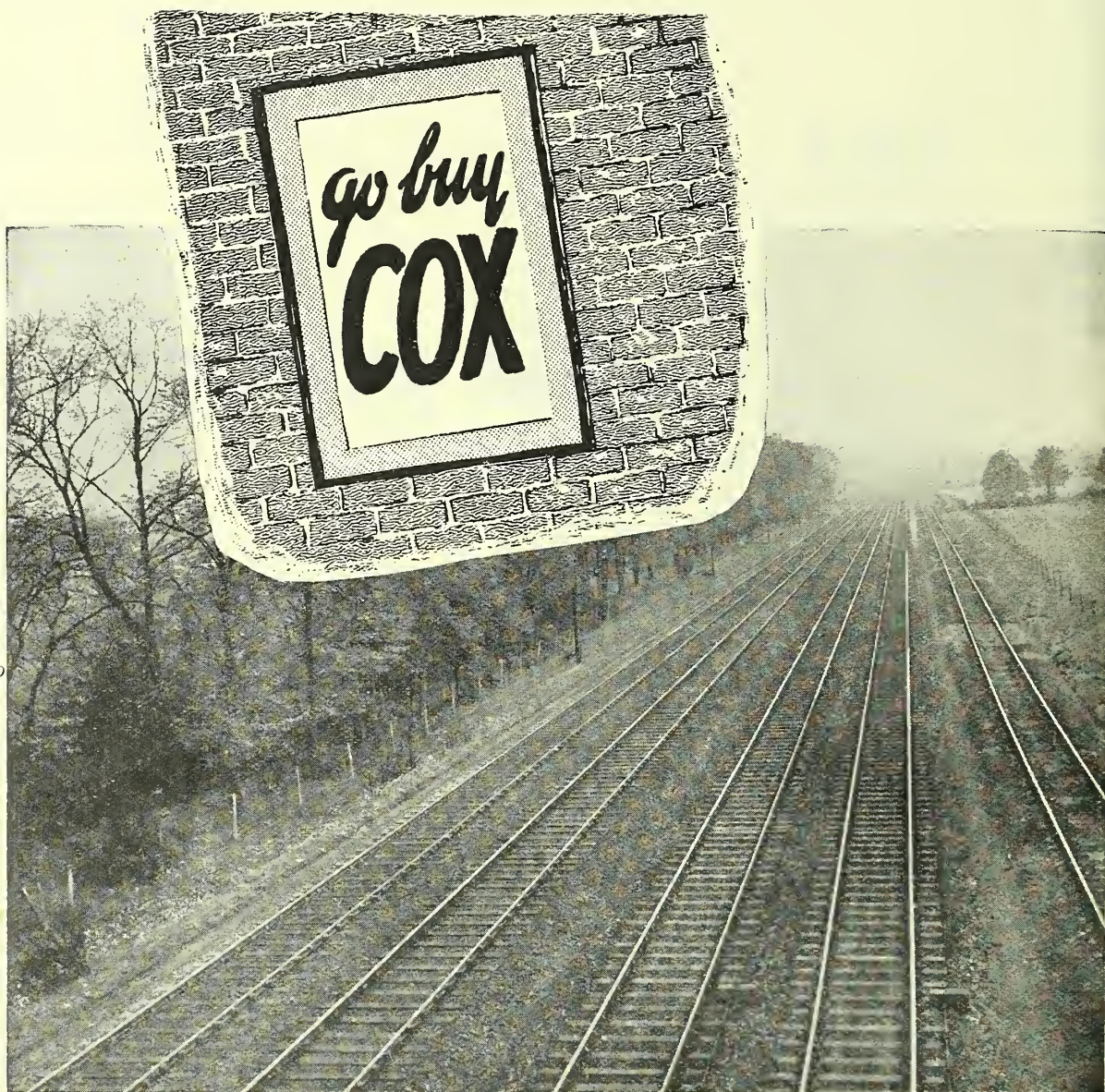
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*Informed staff will be present.*

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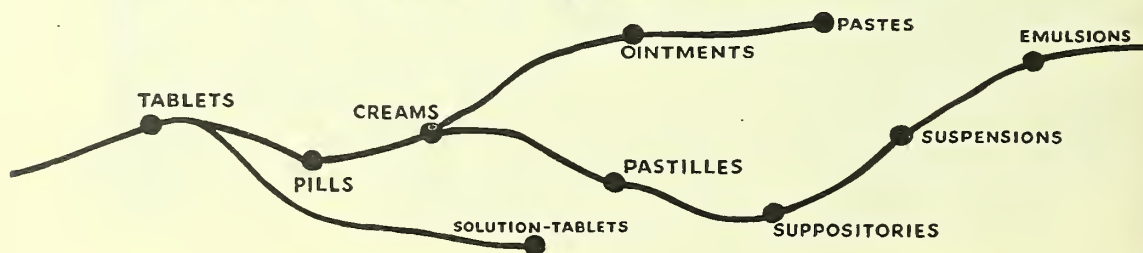
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## Make it your permanent way



**ARTHUR H. COX & CO. LTD., BRIGHTON, ENGLAND.**

*One of the world's foremost tablet makers*





# *This is the tube* TO SELL MORE TABLETS!

*Your product is carried, if packed in*

**POLYSTYRENE TUBES**

by **Metal Box**

*Some people have to take pills regularly.  
You will help them, and your sales,  
if you pack your products in containers  
that will not be left on the bathroom shelf!*

*Metal Box Polystyrene tubes,  
streamlined and attractive—  
are SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO BE CARRIED  
IN THE POCKET OR HANDBAG*



**POLYSTYRENE** tubes are tough and light, and each is effectively sealed by a one-piece polythene stopper, easy to remove and easy to replace. For additional sales-appeal a wide range of colours, transparent and opaque, is available for both tubes and stoppers. Please ask today for samples and further details.

## CUT THE COSTS OF COTTON WOOL!

The Pillar Pack stopper with the flexible prongs holds tablets gently in place, keeping them undamaged. No cotton wool is needed, nor labour to insert it. The tube looks neat, clean and efficient. Pillar Pack stoppers can be supplied with the  $\frac{11}{16}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " tube.



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# *F O R S*



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a LAMINATION is made by bonding together with adhesive two or more layers of different materials. The moisture-proofness of one may be joined with the strength of another and the appearance of a third. Variations can be made in relative thickness, and the possibilities are both numerous and exciting.

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use  
**DUOLAM B**

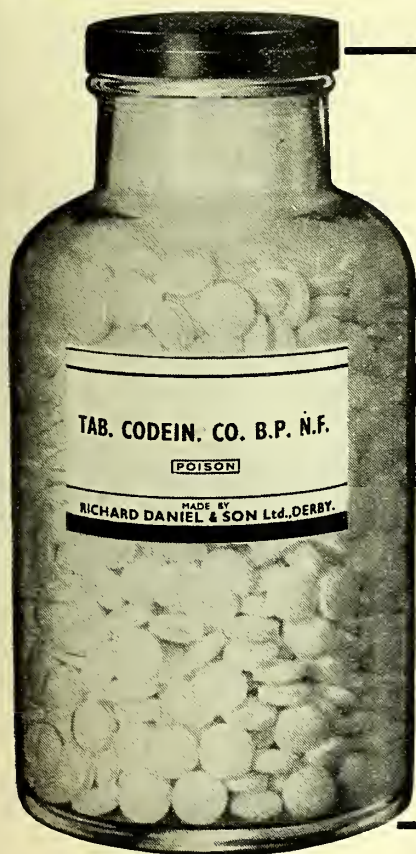
for their successful colour rinse pack

DUOLAM B is a combination of paper and Plio-film—moisture-proof, greaseproof, liquid-proof, tough, heat sealable, capable of being printed in multicolour for high standard presentation.

A LAMINATION may enable you to :

- \* SAVE space
- \* SAVE weight
- \* SAVE breakages
- \* SAVE waste
- \* Open new markets
- \* Try new sampling schemes
- \* Achieve new low-cost packaging





# TABLETS of QUALITY

*Manufactured by  
modern machinery  
under skilled supervision*

*Quotations for large or small quantities.*

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MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS

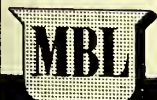
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AND AT GROSVENOR STREET, ASHTON-U-LYNE. TEL. 2816 (3 lines)

## ST. JAMES' BALM



*The ONE Ointment  
for the  
MANY Skin Troubles*

ST. JAMES' BALM is the proven remedy for common skin troubles—and for some quite uncommon ones too! Because it contains the broth filtrates of the microbes causing most skin infections, treatment is successful in an exceptional number of cases. ST. JAMES' BALM is therefore the ideal general-purpose ointment for family use. On merit alone, ST. JAMES' BALM is in steadily increasing demand. You may stock and recommend it with absolute confidence.



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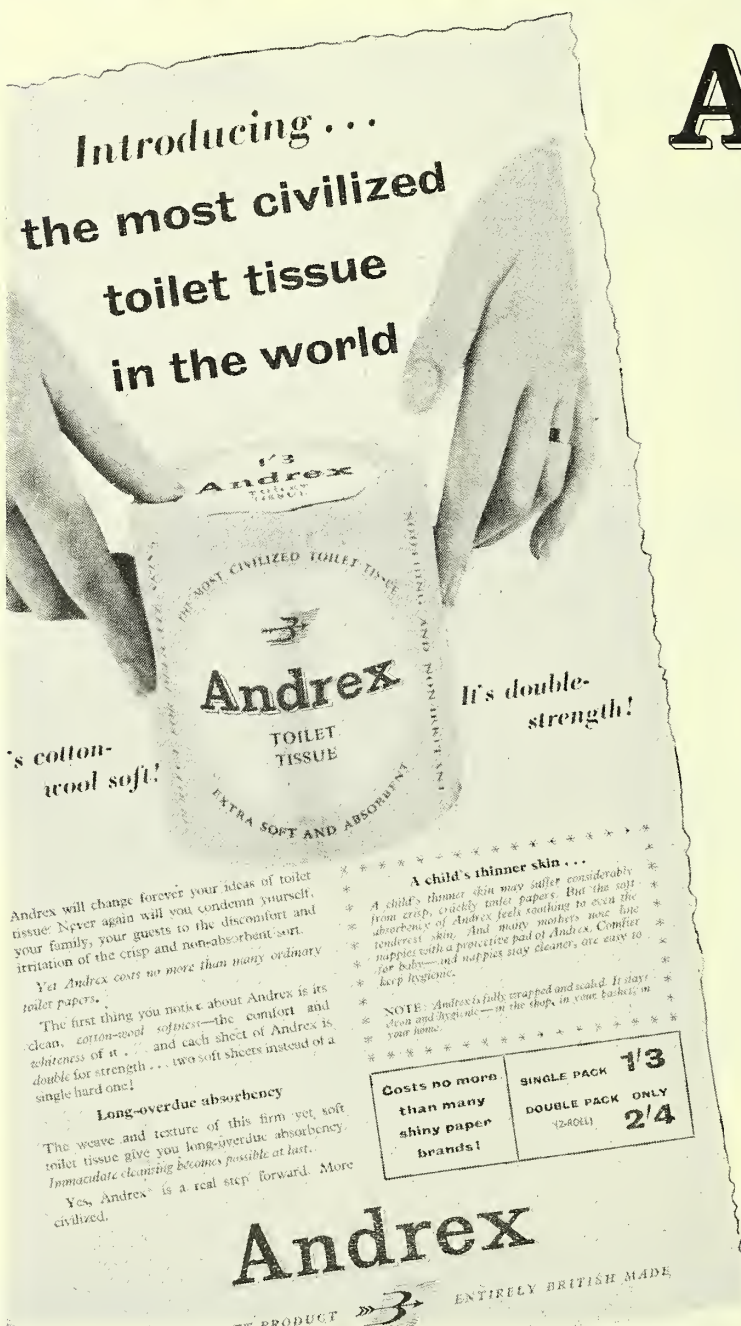
Bowater-Scott Corporation Limited

**Here it is—the start of the biggest—  
ever national advertising campaign for**

# Andrex

*Advertising expenditure this  
year to total more than all  
other toilet tissue advertising  
put together in 1956.*

*Introducing...*  
**the most civilized  
toilet tissue  
in the world**



*It's double-  
strength!*


*'s cotton-  
wool soft!*

Andrex will change forever your ideas of toilet tissue. Never again will you condemn yourself, your family, your guests to the discomfort and irritation of the crisp and non-absorbent sort. Yet Andrex costs no more than many ordinary toilet papers.

The first thing you notice about Andrex is its clean, cotton-wool softness—the comfort and whiteness of it... and each sheet of Andrex is double for strength... two soft sheets instead of a single hard one!

**Long-overdue absorbency**  
The weave and texture of this firm yet soft toilet tissue give you long-overdue absorbency. Immaculate cleaning becomes possible at last.

Yes, Andrex is a real step forward. More civilized.

**Andrex**  
PRODUCT  ENTIRELY BRITISH MADE

*A child's thinner skin...*  
A child's thinner skin may suffer considerably from crisp, crinkly toilet papers. But the softness of Andrex feels soothing to even the tenderest skin. And many mothers now find nappies with a protective pad of Andrex. Comfort for baby—and nappies stay cleaner, are easy to keep hygienic.

*NOTE: Andrex is fully crapped and washed. It stays clean and hygienic—in the shop, in your basket, in your home.*

Costs no more than many shiny paper brands!	SINGLE PACK	1/3
	DOUBLE PACK ONLY (24 ROLLS)	2/4

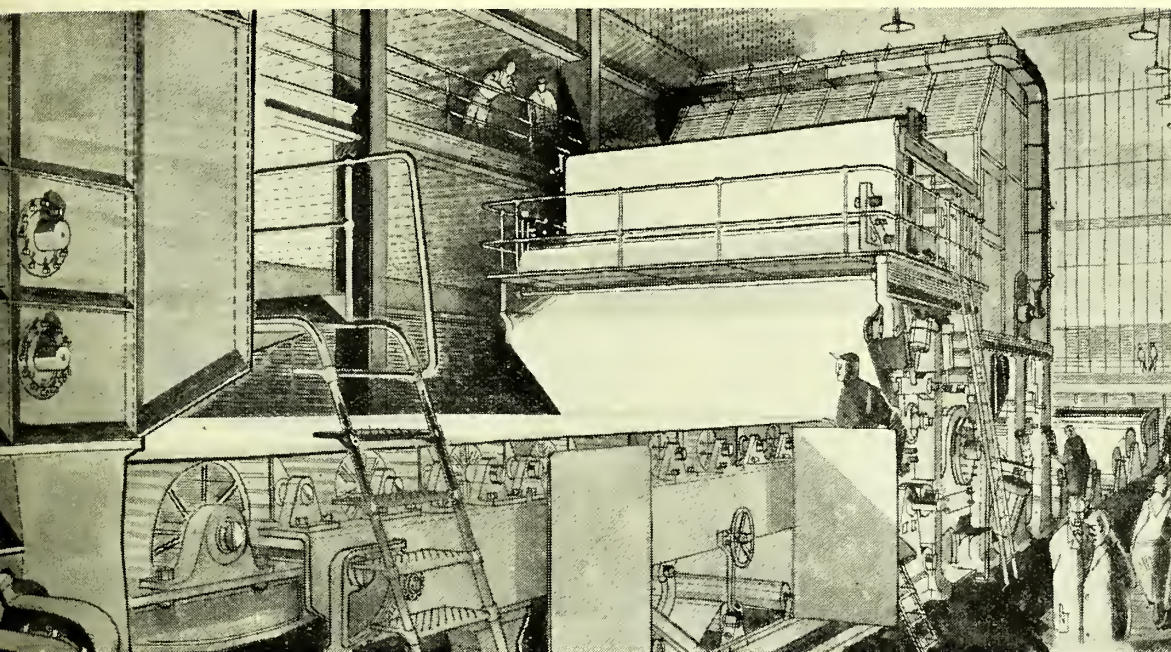
This new Andrex\* advertising campaign—the first shot is reproduced here—will reach no less than three out of every four housewives! Total expenditure in 1957 will be greater than for all other toilet tissue advertising put together in the year ended September 1956.

Starting now and continuing throughout the year, large-space advertisements for Andrex will appear in the 'Daily Express,' 'Daily Mail' and 'Daily Telegraph'; in 'Woman' and 'Woman Own'; in the 8 million circulation 'Radio Times.'

This major drive is being intensified by a supporting campaign appearing regularly in 'Family Doctor,' 'Nurse World,' 'Parents' and 'Mother.'

\* Regd. Trade Mark





*Bowater-Scott's new tissue mills at Northfleet, Kent, will be the most modern in the world. Its machines, which will work continuously day and night, are designed to ensure the utmost hygiene during manufacture.*

BULLETIN No. 2

## FIRST OF NEW HIGH-OUTPUT MACHINES WILL DOUBLE ANDREX PRODUCTION IN 1957

AS YOU KNOW, Andrex toilet tissue gained customers so quickly in 1956 that supplies had to be limited.

But work on the great new Bowater-Scott tissue mills at Northfleet, Kent, is progressing so fast that the first of its high-output machines is planned to boost Andrex production to *double* its 1956 level by the middle of 1957.

Such rapid expansion is Phase 1 of a production programme made possible by the vast resources of Bowater-Scott Corporation Limited—a partnership of The Bowater Paper Corporation Limited, the largest paper manufacturers in the United Kingdom,

and Scott Paper Company of the U.S.A., the leading American producers of household paper products.

This programme is already meeting with great success. In the rising and highly competitive toilet tissue market, it is Andrex sales which are growing most quickly of all—indeed, a recent check showed that in shops and stores that are regular stockists, Andrex is far and away the fastest and biggest selling 2-ply tissue.

Bowater-Scott Corporation look forward, in collaboration with you, to a new year of progress in the great and rapidly growing market for household paper products.

# BOWATER-SCOTT CORPORATION LIMITED



# Powerful NATIONAL Advertising means more sales for

**FROM NOW** until the end  
of **MARCH** you will see our  
Advertisements in  
**NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS**  
and **MAGAZINES**



*Bring  
SUNSHINE  
into your home*

**DOCTORS  
PRESCRIBE**  
vitaminising ultra-  
violet and deeply  
penetrating infra-  
red rays.

**FOR THE OLD**  
to relieve pains, particu-  
larly Rheumatic, Sciatic  
and similar conditions.

**FOR THE YOUNG**  
to help their bones to grow  
through the anti-ricket  
Vitamin D.

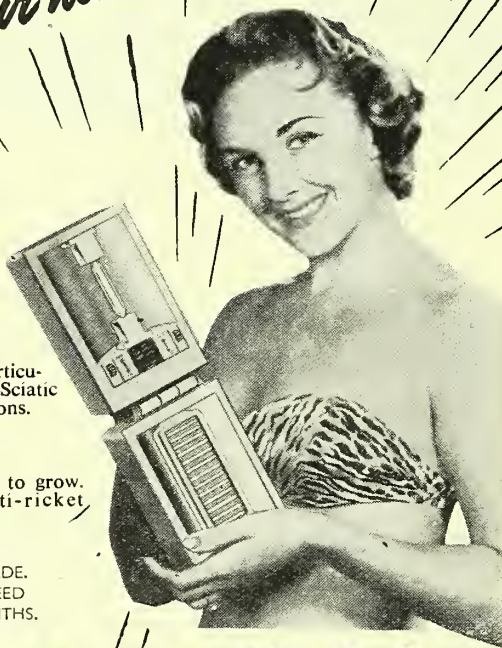
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FOR 12 MONTHS.

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the Portable Sun

**£12 . 12 . 0**  
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From Chemists, Hairdressers  
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(on prescription)

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**and full address here**  
Telephone Number



WE are pleased to advise you  
that as a result of the increase in  
the sales of our Actinea Ultra  
Violet/Infra Red Sun Lamps, we  
have been able to reorganise our  
production in such a way as to en-  
able us to produce these appliances  
very much more economically than  
in the past.

The retail price is  
**£12. 12. 0.**

We are convinced that as a result  
of this lower price our trade  
customers will be able to double  
their sales in the coming season,  
and in order to support them in this  
endeavour we have made adequate  
provisions for large scale national  
advertising, and local dealer  
advertising on a 50/50 basis.

TO HELP  
YOU  
TO SELL **ACTINEA**  
the Portable Sun

ultra-violet and infra-red ray  
**PORTABLE UNITS**  
(packed singly in cartons needing  
very little storage space)

**£12 . 12 . 0**

retail. On prescription only.

Full Trade Discounts  
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Park 6886/7870/7296



# This little dog went to market



—and 4,000,000 others of every breed and size provide a tremendous opportunity for stockists of Red Heart. The Pet Food Market is increasing by leaps and bounds and the turnover in dog and cat foods now totals several million pounds a year. Be sure to get your full share—stock RED HEART which is backed by a record Advertising Campaign.



There are six million cats too!  
So stock up with Red Heart CAT Food as well.

## RED HEART

The RIGHT feed for EVERY breed!

### FREE! DISPLAY MATERIAL

A window display of Red Heart will bring you extra business. Pin this coupon to your bill head and post it to us for free display material.

Name

Address

Please send me display cards for item (s) marked with a tick.

DOG FOOD	CAT FOOD
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Watch for  
big **TELEVISION** debut  
of

**marigold**  
**HOUSE GLOVES**

Marigold is a name that's going to make a tremendous impact all over the country. Because from mid-February to the end of April, Marigold House Gloves will have this big TV coverage:—

- a one-minute spot on John Slater's popular weekend programme.
- a fortnightly one-minute spot on Daphne Padell's top-rating (viewing figures are rising towards the 2,000,000 mark) Sunday afternoon programme—'Family Magazine'.

***And that really adds up to something!***

**Plus this popular press coverage**

Yes, Marigold House Gloves are going to be put right in the public eye. But not only through this intensive TV campaign. For double strength, Marigold advertisements are scheduled to run in all the London evening papers. Total readership figures for *women*: over 4,800,000.

**Plus 3 weeks on show at the Ideal Home Exhibition**

As an additional fillip, Marigold House Gloves will be prominently on show (stand 207) at the Ideal Home Exhibition—from March 5th-30th.

**There's money in Marigold**

This concentrated publicity will break on February 15th. You'll need Marigold House Gloves in stock then. For don't forget, the name that's known is the name that's asked for. So stock up *now*.

**Extra profits at the new 4/6d. price**

As from now, Marigold House Gloves will sell to the public at 4/6d. a pair—that's a penny increase on the old price and gives you 1/5½d. clear profit on *each pair*.

**MARIGOLD HOUSE GLOVES**

J. ALLEN RUBBER COMPANY LIMITED, WHITECROFT, GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND.



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in the  
**EVENING STANDARD**  
the **EVENING NEWS**  
the **STAR**



**Cool!**  
**Comfortable!**  
**Flexible!**

Marigold house gloves give you lady-of-leisure hands

Every modern housewife longs to protect her hands—comfortably. Now, at last, you can. With Marigold House Gloves your hands have complete protection without the discomfort and clumsiness of old-fashioned gloves. And there's never a worry about work-worn hands if you wear Marigold House Gloves. Even the heaviest housework, even harsh detergents leave your hands untouched—cool, smooth, immaculate.

Look at Marigold's advantages:

Deep soft suedette lining reduces unpleasant sweating  
Natural, moulded fingers ensure comfort and flexibility  
Special ribbed surface increases gripping power  
Pure natural latex gives strength and long wear  
BUY YOURSELF A PAIR  
AND KEEP YOUR HANDS BEAUTIFUL,  
COMFORTABLY

## Marigold

—the modern rubber gloves  
PRICE 4/6



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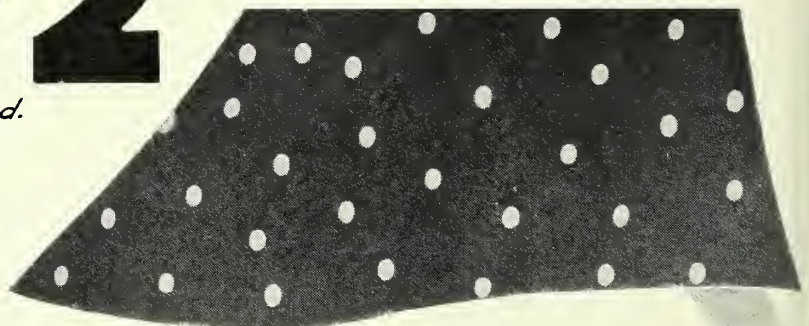
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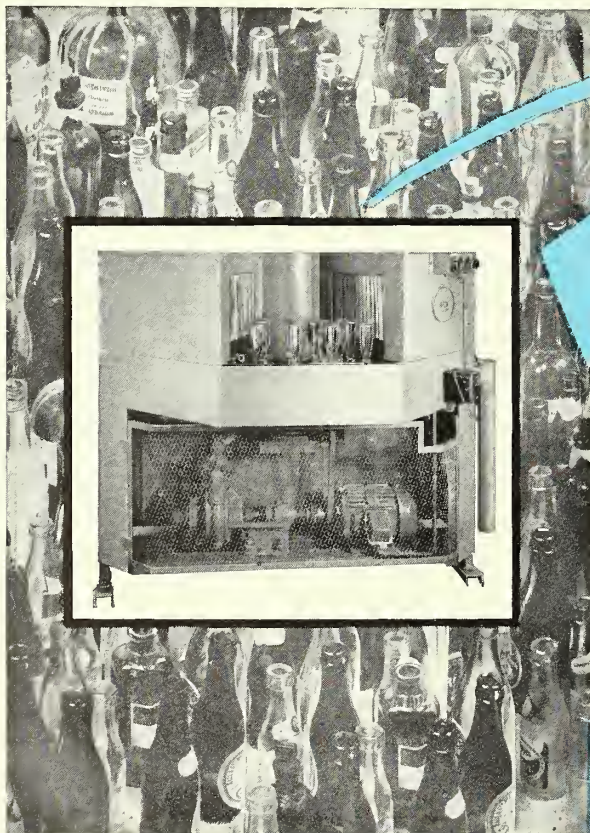
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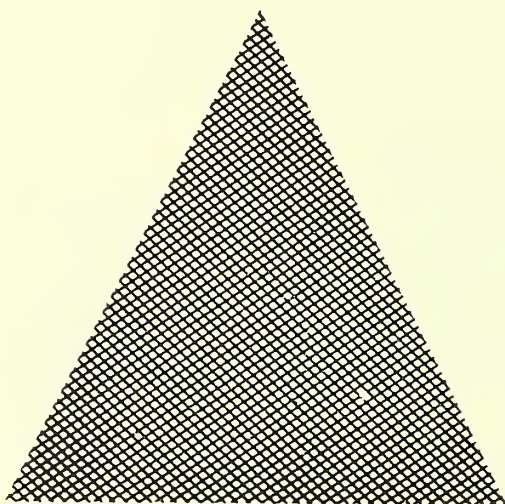
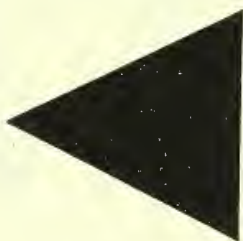
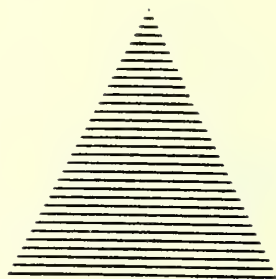
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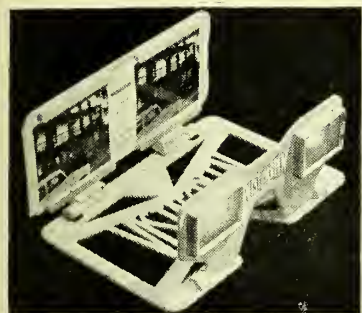
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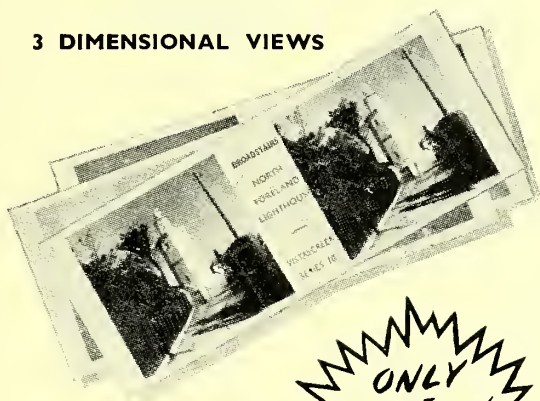
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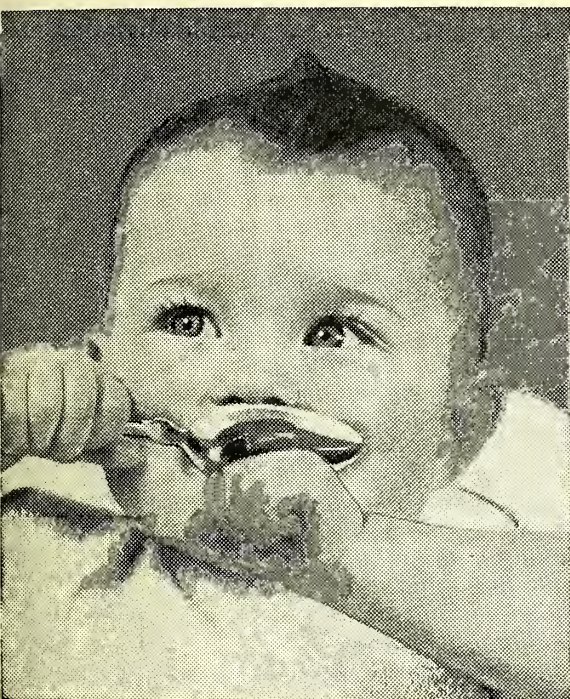
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## Chemists Federation

### COUNCIL MEETING

A MEETING of the Chemists Federation council was held on January 9, Mr. G. E. Mapn (president) in the chair. Meetings of committees were held on the previous day. The following addition to the C.F. list was approved: Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (Cortisporin). The C.F. standards committee examined further products which were accepted for inclusion in the C.F. list before the introduction of the code of standards and in some cases recommendations were made to the manufacturers concerned. Certain matters arising from that work were referred to the Federation's consultants. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting of C.F. manufacturers to be held at 2 p.m. on February 7. A general meeting of members follows at 2.30 p.m., at which will be discussed the revised constitution and rules of the Federation which have been approved and adopted by the council. Both meetings are being held at the Connaught Rooms, London, W.C.1. Reports were received of the C.F. representatives' work in Glamorganshire, Monmouthshire, co. Durham and Northumberland. Arrangements were made for speakers at the following meetings:—January 31, Bridgend (assistant secretary), Keighley (Mr. A. Aldington), February 14, Birmingham (assistant secretary).

## Shops Bill

### POSITION OF PHARMACISTS

THE dilemma in which the new Shops Bill would place pharmacists if passed in its present form has been pointed out by Executive Councils. Burton Executive Council recently supported Middlesex Executive Council's suggestion that the form of the Shops Bill could be amended so far as it related to pharmacists (C. & D., December 29, 1956, p. 701). It was pointed out that, if the Bill became law, a qualified pharmacist working on a Sunday would have to be released until either 11 a.m. on the day following week, or after 5 p.m. on such a day. That, in effect, would enforce the closing of such pharmacies until 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m. was therefore suggested that, in the proposed legislation, the hour of five could be altered to six. It was "the old story" of lack of co-ordination between the Ministry of Health and the Board of Trade, said Mr. L. H. TEARE, P.S., at Smethwick Executive Council recently. Mr. A. R. J. PENNY (clerk of the Council) said that Walsall Pharmaceutical Committee had already



**TROPHY TO CHIEF PHARMACIST:** Dr. Harold Davis (chief pharmacist, Ministry of Health) becomes the first holder of a trophy donated to the Hygeia Camera Club (the camera club of the Ministry of Health) by Sir Weldon Dalrymple-Champneys, C.B., D.M., F.R.C.P. Sir Weldon, until recently deputy chief medical officer at the Ministry, was president of the Club, 1934-56. The trophy is being awarded annually for the best four prints or colour slides. Dr. Davis gained it for four colour slides of subjects photographed during his recent visit to the Gold Coast.

taken up the matter with the Minister of Health, who had replied that he would look into Section 41 of the Shops Bill and make the necessary amendments before the Bill became law.

## "Waste of Money"

### ANTIBIOTICS IN DRUG-TESTING SCHEME

CARELESS storage may affect the stability of antibiotic preparations and so it is considered important that they should be tested in order to confirm that they are of the required standard, state the Ministry of Health in reply to a resolution from Hampshire Executive Council. The resolution, moving that the testing of antibiotic preparations in accordance with the provisions of the drug-testing scheme should be discontinued, claimed that the scheme was a waste of time and money. After considering the Department's reply, the pharmaceutical service committee of the Hampshire Executive Council said that the drug-testing scheme was not the appropriate or effective method of dealing with chemists' conditions of storage or the issue of "stale" stocks

of antibiotics. The management committee of the Executive Councils' Association (England) recently considered Hampshire's request to reopen the matter with the Ministry but adjourned discussion to the next meeting on being informed that further tests of antibiotics were being taken in other parts of the country.

## Statutory Committee

### A NEW AND RESUMED INQUIRIES

THE Statutory Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society is meeting at 17 Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C.1, at 2.30 p.m. on February 6:—

1. To consider information and evidence from which it appears that a member of the Society has been convicted on charges of stealing money from his employers and of falsifying accounts.

2. To resume two inquiries concerning convictions of members of the Society for offences under the Larceny Act, 1916, adjourned from December 7, 1955.

3. To resume an inquiry concerning convictions of a member of the Society for offences under the Offences Against the Person Act, 1861, adjourned from February 1, 1956.

## Press Council

### SOCIETY'S COMPLAINT UPHELD

FOLLOWING a complaint by the Pharmaceutical Society, a correction should have been published by the *Swindon Evening Advertiser* states the General Council of the Press. That newspaper had incorrectly described a firm as "chemist" in a court case and had refused to publish a correction as drafted by the Society. The Council decided that, in view of the position under the law laid down by the Pharmacy Acts the correction suggested by the Pharmaceutical Society should have been published with the addition of the words that "on October 27 the firm in question had informed the Press Council that they were trading as a drug store and not as chemists."

## Holders of Office

### FURTHER LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

THE following were among Government appointments recently announced:

MINISTER OF PENSIONS AND NATIONAL INSURANCE: Mr. J. A. Boyd-Carpenter (unchanged).

MINISTER OF STATE, BOARD OF TRADE: Mr. D. C. Walker-Smith.

JOINT PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARIES, HOME OFFICE: Miss P.



Hornsby-Smith and Mr. J. E. S. Simon.  
Changes at Ministry of Health, p. 85.

## By Instalments

### PREMIUM BONDS FOR EMPLOYEES

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## Synthetic Detergents

### TECHNICAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

THE Standing Technical Committee on Synthetic Detergents has been appointed with the following membership:—*Chairman:* Mr. H. W. Cremer (consulting chemical engineer); *Members:* Dr. N. R. Beattie (principal medical officer, Ministry of Health); Dr. E. A. B. Birse (chief inspector of alkali works and rivers pollution in Scotland); Dr. A. H. Cook (Brewing Industry Research Foundation); Mr. H. R. Galleymore (head of research and development, Thomas Hedley & Co., Ltd.); Mr.

W. E. Hamer (research manager, Monsanto Chemicals, Ltd.); Dr. G. C. Hampson (research manager, Unilever, Ltd.); Dr. S. H. Jenkins (chief chemist, Birmingham Tame and Rea district drainage board); Dr. A. Key (senior chemical inspector, Ministry of Housing and Local Government); Dr. J. Longwell (senior principal scientific officer, Department of the Government Chemist); Mr. F. T. K. Pentelow (chief inspector of salmon and freshwater fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food); Dr. B. A. Southgate (director of water pollution research, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research); Mr. R. C. Tarring (manager of detergents department, Shell Chemicals, Ltd.); Dr. E. Windle Taylor (director of water examination, Metropolitan Water Board); *Secretary:* Mr. D. H. A. Price (Ministry of Housing and Local Government). The committee's terms of reference are to keep under review the difficulties arising in sewage works, rivers and water supply as a result of the use of synthetic detergents; to encourage and assist the co-ordination of, appropriate research by manufacturers of detergents and intermediate materials, and by suitable public bodies, into methods by which those difficulties, or risks of difficulty, could without an undue burden on public funds be avoided or overcome; and to report progress at least once a year.

## Pharmacist Censured

### DERBY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACTS

A DERBYSHIRE pharmacist has been censured by Derby Executive Council for altering a prescription. That is revealed in a report by the Council's pharmaceutical service committee. It states that the prescription was sent to the Council by the prescription pricing bureau because the quantity of Cortril ointment ordered appeared to have been altered from 5 to 15 gms. The chemist who dispensed the ointment stated that it was fairly obvious he must have made the alteration because he did not keep a large stock and, rather than inconvenience the customer, he dispensed a 15-gm. tube as he had nothing smaller in stock. His intention would have been to return the prescription form to the doctor for approval but he might have forgotten through pressure of business. In the Committee's opinion he was "gravely at fault" in altering the prescription, and, whilst he may have been justified in supplying the larger quantity he was "extremely negligent" in not obtaining the doctor's approval of the change. There was, however, no evidence to suggest that there was any ulterior motive or intention to deceive.

## Sterilisation

### USE OF IRRADIATION IN PHARMACY

IRRADIATION—exposure to atomic radiation to destroy micro-organisms—would become widely used in pharmaceutical work before being commonly utilised in foodstuffs preservation, said Dr. T. Horne (Harwell Technological Irradiation Group) in a lecture to Bristol chemists and doctors recently held at the city's College of Technology. He

forecast that it would be at least five years before irradiated foodstuffs appeared in the shops in Britain. There was no danger of such foods being radioactive, but the changes brought about during irradiation were complex, and it would have to be shown that no toxic substances were created in treated foods. Mr. J. Blythe (deputy head of the industrial chemistry group, Harwell) said that there was no fear of radioactive contamination of water supplies in Britain. A plant that would remove completely activity from atomic waste could now be envisaged.

## N.F.'s Cyprus Critics

### "SOMETHING OF A DISAPPOINTMENT"

THE National Formulary is criticised in the annual report of the director of medical services for the Cyprus Government, published recently. "It must be confessed that that Formulary has been something of a disappointment," the report states. Instead of being, as was expected, an authoritative guide to modern therapeutics, it seems to be little more than a compilation of all those preparations which may still be used by medical practitioners whether the medicament is still considered to be efficacious or not! The report says that Cyprus has a "very large number" of pharmacists practising on their own account or employed by private companies: 123 pharmacies are registered in the island, which has a total population of just over half a million.

## Retail Sales

### BOARD OF TRADE STATISTICS

RECENTLY issued Board of Trade figures show that in 1956 sales of chemists' goods by independent retailers were 1 per cent. lower in November than in October but 4.4 per cent. higher than in November 1955. Large retailers sales were 9 per cent. higher in November than in October and 22.8 per cent. higher than in November 1955. Sales by Co-operative societies were 11.7 per cent. higher in November than in October and 10.9 per cent. higher than in November 1955.

## Exports of Medicines

### U.K. VALUES MAINTAINED IN 1956

UNITED Kingdom exports of medicines and medicinal preparations during 1956 were valued at £35,943,012—about £58,000 more than in 1955 despite antibiotics falling by over £1 million. Alkaloids were up by 20 per cent. and proprietary medicines rose from £9 millions to £10.3 millions. Australia was the largest customer taking medicinal preparations to the value of £3,027,501. A more detailed report will be given in next week's issue.

## Women Pharmacists

### NOMINATIONS FOR NATIONAL COUNCIL

CLOSING date for nominations for the national council of the National Association of Women Pharmacists February 1. Nominations should be addressed to the secretary of the Association, Mrs. E. N. J. Jones, 6 Raverwood Avenue, Rock Ferry, Ches.



## NEWS IN BRIEF

THE headquarters staff of the Pharmaceutical Society held their annual party in London on January 16.

THE British Trawlers' Federation has asked the Government to sanction the use of aureomycin for prolonging the freshness of fish.

ARRANGEMENTS quoted by Glasgow city property management committee for one of its housing schemes include a chemist's shop at a rent of £400.

CARGO freight rates from the United Kingdom to the east coasts of Canada and the United States are to be increased by about 10 per cent, from the beginning of April.

AN Order (published as S.I., 1957, No. 75), exempts methyl isopropyl ketone, 1:2:4-trichlorobenzene and 2:4-xylene from Key Industry Duty, between January 24 and February 18.

PETROL rationing is being blamed for a falling-off in bookings for the British Industries Fair by Mr. E. M. Clayson, chairman of the Fair's executive committee.

THE Prime Minister is being asked to arrange for a deputation to be received by the Ministers of Power and Transport to discuss petrol rationing as it affects commercial travellers and the business community.

## OVERSEAS NEWS

## GERMANY

## Mass Vaccinations

SUFFICIENT poliomyelitis vaccine will be available in West Germany by March to inoculate between 150,000 and 200,000 children. The first group to be vaccinated will be the two-year-olds. In addition to German vaccine, imported vaccines will be available for sale on prescription.

## UNITED STATES

## Symposium on Aspirin

A SYMPOSIUM on aspirin and its clinical uses was held recently in St. Louis, Missouri, under the auspices of the St. Louis Medical Society and the Monsanto Chemical Co. The event marked the production of the hundredth millionth lb. of aspirin. DR. W. D. PAUL (University of Iowa Medical School) said that aspirin could be used in place of sedatives and barbiturates. Two aspirin tablets at bedtime tended to induce sleep and that practice would help to stem the public's increasing addiction to sleeping pills. He also said that aspirin could relieve muscular tightness in poliomyelitis and prevent the formation of kidney stones in bed-ridden victims of the disease. DR. J. J. UNIM (clinical director, National Institute of Arthritic and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland) said that treatment of rheumatic diseases with aspirin and ACTH in combination yielded better results than either aspirin or the steroids alone. It was so more economical. DR. VINCENT KELLY (University of Utah Medical School) said that aspirin stimulated the natural secretion of steroids and increased the rate at which the body assumed those hormones.

## TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

By Xrayser

*Professional Sensitiveness*

It seems to me, from reading the report of a meeting of the Surrey Executive Council (p. 53) that the attitude adopted by a doctor, supported by his medical colleagues and endorsed by the Council, showed a hypersensitiveness that was a little unreasonable. A resolution submitted by the Surrey Federation of Trades Councils, opposing the shilling levy, had stated that the charges would create difficulties for pharmacists and might lead to doctors—in an effort to save the patient money—not prescribing all that they felt to be necessary. To construe that observation, as Dr. Waterfield did, as a reflection on the medical profession, and a suggestion that they were not likely to do their *duty* because of the charges, appears to me to be a touchy reaction to what, on the face of it, seemed to be a genuine attempt to help doctor, patient and pharmacist. Indeed, first indications of the effect of the additional charges in the fall of the number of the items prescribed during December, 1956, suggest several possible explanations. One, that the fears expressed in the resolution were well-founded. Two, that the prescribing of doctors prior to December was needlessly large—though it may be that the Surrey doctors would equally strongly resent that suggestion. Or thirdly, as Dr. J. P. Donaghy said in the debate in Northern Ireland (p. 57), that the charges might deter some sizeable, and perhaps medically important, minority from visiting their doctors or from taking their prescriptions to the pharmacists. The charges are responsible for the changes that have taken place, but nobody would think of blaming the doctor or suggesting dereliction of duty.

*Handwriting and Character*

Is it possible for the handwriting expert to read character from handwriting? The question was asked recently in one of those B.B.C. programmes which provide audience and listener with an admixture of knowledge, opinion and humour, and the disseminators with, presumably, a modicum of pocket money. Two of the members of the panel, who boasted that nobody could read their handwriting but their secretaries, hoped that there was no justification for the belief. But, as was pointed out, the question did not refer to legibility, and character was not graded to degrees of legibility. The pharmacist, on being presented with a particularly badly-written prescription, may pardonably sum up the character of the doctor with an all-embracing comprehensiveness which perhaps owes more to the relief of pent up feelings than to the skill of the expert. Indeed, if legibility and character are proportionately related it could be asserted that, by and large, the medical profession have already reached the lowest depths of moral depravity.

*Signatures*

From experience of the business world, where a thoughtful typist usually ensures that there is no need to decipher the signature on the letter she has typed, it would seem that the most difficult thing of all to write is one's signature. I remember meeting a schoolmaster who, in the course of conversation on the subject of handwriting, told me an interesting story. One of the senior boys had won a school prize. It was the custom of the winner to write a letter to the donor of the prize, and the young gentleman, aged seventeen, complied with the procedure. With a lifetime's knowledge of boys, the master asked to see the letter before it was dispatched, and was pleased to find that it not only expressed the correct sentiments, but was beautifully written—all, that is, but a peculiar and unreadable scrawl at the bottom: the signature. My friend asked why the boy had signed in that manner. The answer, staggering in its implications, was that that was how he signed his cheques at the bank. On recovering his balance sufficiently to compliment the boy on his affluent position, the schoolmaster gently conveyed the suggestion that the prize donor might like to reply, and that would, my friend regretted, necessitate a complete rewriting.



## IRISH NEWS

### Students' Association

#### ANNUAL MEETING

ABOUT 200 students from thirty countries are expected to attend the Dublin conference of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation in September. That was disclosed by MR. BERNARD TEDDERS in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Irish Pharmaceutical Students'



**IRISH STUDENTS' COUNCIL:** Recently elected council of Irish Pharmaceutical Students' Association. Seated, Messrs. B. Tedders, Tadgh MacGiolla Riogh (secretary), John McCormick (president), T. Whelehan (treasurer). Standing, Mr. Denis McLoughlin, Miss Pauline Cusack, Messrs. Joe Mitchell, and Simon McGuinness. A ninth member (Mr. J. Crilly) was absent when the picture was taken.

Association, held in Dublin recently. Mr. Michael Costello (immediate past-president, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland) represented the president of the Society, and other members of the Society's Council present at the meeting were Messrs. C. J. Cremen and G. C. O'Neill, with Dr. R. Timoney (dean of the College). Mr. John McCormick (secretary) presented his report, which was adopted. MR. TEDDERS said that the students' council was not receiving the support it should, and there was apathy among students. He trusted that in 1957 more interest would be taken in the Association, particularly in view of the fact that the International conference was being held in Dublin in September. A local committee had already been formed to make the necessary arrangements for the conference. About £1,000 would be needed to make it a success. The Irish Tourist Board had made a grant of £250 towards the conference expenses, and £60 had been raised by the students from dances. MR. COSTELLO, moving the adoption of Mr. Tedder's report, said no one should go forward for election to the students' council for 1957 who was not prepared to work hard. It was a good idea to bring pharmaceutical students from other countries to Ireland. Such contacts broadened their own outlook, and made them familiar with the high standards of pharmaceutical education abroad. Here in Dublin their standards fell short of some European countries, but they were steadily catching up. MR. G. C. O'NEILL recalled the days when there was no students' Association, and emphasised that it was in their own interests that students should strongly support the present body. MR. CREMEN wished the students every success in their conference and assured them of the support of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland.

The following officers and council were elected:—*President*, Mr. John

McCormick; *Secretary*, Mr. T. McGiolla Riogh; *Treasurer*, Mr. T. P. Whelan; *Council*, Miss P. Cusack; Messrs. S. McGuinness, J. Crilly, J. Mitchell, D. McLoughlin and B. Tedders.

### Certificates Presented

#### BELFAST CEREMONY

STUDENTS who qualified at the Northern Ireland Pharmaceutical Society's December 1956 examinations were presented with their certificates at a ceremony in the Society's lecture room. Belfast on January 17. The president (Mr. C. A. Quinn), who distributed the awards, congratulated the newly qualified pharmacists. He said he had been in the same position himself thirty-two years ago. Since then wonderful progress had been made in pharmacy and he advised the young pharmacists to keep abreast of the constant developments which were taking place. But the basis of pharmaceutical practice had not changed. The patient and the doctor, he said, had still to rely on the integrity of the chemist. That was a trust that they must not betray. The president and members of Council afterwards entertained the party to tea. Later in the evening Mr. Quinn presented the Society's prize for the best Part I student in 1956 to Mr. Noel H. O'Sullivan. Presenting Mr. W. H. Boyd with his past-president's medal, Mr. Quinn said that he had accomplished much for pharmacy and had set a very high example for future presidents to follow.

### Dispensing Opticians

#### NEW ASSOCIATION STARTED

THE recently-formed Irish Association of Dispensing Opticians, of which close on 90 per cent. of the members are pharmacists, held two inaugural functions in Dublin on January 15. At a reception, Mr. T. L. Egan (president) and council members welcomed visitors from Britain. Later, at a banquet, the top-table guests included Mr. P. F. McGrath (president, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland), and Mr. M. Power

(the Society's vice-president) who is on the council of the Association.

### Conference Organisers

#### SOCIAL REUNION

MEMBERS of the various committees which worked so hard for the success of the 1956 British Pharmaceutical Conference held an enjoyable reunion at Elm Park golf club, Dublin, on January 19. Mr. Phil McAuliffe was M.C. and those present included Mr. P. F. McGrath (president, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland) who was chairman of the conference local committee, Mr. Donal Kennelly (secretary of the committee), Mr. H. P. Corrigan (treasurer), Alderman M. L. Cashman, Mr. J. Gleeson, Mr. C. J. Cremen and Mr. J. G. Coleman (registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland).

### Associates' Section

#### MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING

AT the January meeting of the Committee of the Associates' Section of Ulster Chemists' Association held in Belfast, on January 14, Mrs. T. O'Rourke in the chair, the following applications for associateship were approved:—*Pharmaceutical chemists*, Messrs. Eugene Collins and Cecil Watt; *Unqualified assistants*, Miss M. E. Allen and Messrs. Noel W. Bell, James Doyle and Noel C. O'Sullivan.

### IRISH BREVITIES

THE annual dance of Cork Guild of Pharmacy is being held in Cork on February 15. Tickets, price 17s. 6d. each, are obtainable from any member of the dance committee.

OF thirty-one candidates who sat for the Qualifying (Part II) January Licence examination of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland the following passed: Aloysius Acton, Norah C. Boland, John B. T. Corcoran, Michael J. C. Corbett, Bernadette Curtin, Thomas Dooley, Bridget V. Fitzpatrick, Cornelius S. N. O'Mahoney.



**IRISH DISPENSING OPTICIANS:** First council of newly formed Irish Association of Dispensing Opticians (on which pharmacy is strongly represented): Seated, Messrs. Wm. Dalton, Ph.C.I.; P. Case, T. L. Egan (president); J. D. Whelan, Ph.C.I.; and M. Power, Ph.C.I. Standing, Messrs. P. N. Green, Ph.C.I.; J. P. McGrath, Ph.C.I.; P. B. Joy, Ph.C.I.; E. Hayes, Ph.C.I.; S. E. Fox, Ph.C.I.; and D. J. Slattery, Ph.C.I. At back, Messrs. D. A. Whelan and M. Phelan.



## NORTHERN IRELAND HEALTH BOARD

### Pharmacy and surgery in same building: a ruling reviewed

A DECISION to reject an application for permission to open a pharmacy in the same building as a surgery (see *C. & D.*, December 22, 1956, p. 695) is being reconsidered by the Northern Ireland General Health Services Board.

At the Board's meeting in Belfast on December 29, 1956, it was reported that the General Purposes and Finance Committee was reminded by MR. G. D. STEWART (secretary) of the Board's endorsement of the recommendation by the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee that the application should not be approved. Mr. Stewart submitted to the Committee, a memorandum in support of a request for a review of the Board's decision prepared by solicitors representing all the parties concerned. The secretary explained the situation and reported that the doctor had stated that he was trying to obtain alternative surgery accommodation and hoped that the Board would allow him a period of at least one year in which to do so. The Committee recommended that the chemists' application should be approved if the connecting door between the two premises was bricked up and that the doctor should be allowed a period of twelve months in which to obtain suitable alternative surgery accommodation. The Board agreed to go into committee to consider the recommendation.

#### Disciplinary Action

The Board approved a recommendation of the Services Committee to recover £3 3s. from the remuneration of a chemist. A test prescription dispensed by the chemist was found to be 50.5 per cent. deficient in phenobarbitone content. The chemist told the Committee that the test was made in his branch shop and the tablets dispensed were taken from a stock bottle labelled half grain and dispensed in good faith. The shop was managed by a pharmacist who had recently taken over control of the branch. The chemist stated that when he received the report from the Board he forwarded his own sample to the manufacturers asking for an analysis but, although the tablets appeared to be half grain size phenobarbitone, the manufacturers were not prepared to carry out an analysis as the container was not properly sealed. He produced the container which was a rectangular box, opening at both ends and pointed out that only one end was sealed. The Secretary pointed out that the chemist had not followed the procedure laid down for analysis of the contents of the second container. The Committee considered that the chemist was in breach of his terms of service. The Committee thought that it would be desirable in future tests to use a type of container with only one opening which could be more readily sealed. The Board adopted the recommendation of the Services Committee.

In another case the Services Committee considered a complaint that a test prescription for Dexedrine tablets had not been dispensed as ordered. In a letter to the Board, the chemist con-

cerned stated that at the time the prescription was presented he had been out of stock of Dexedrine tablets and taking as a guide the National Formulary, 1955, he had dispensed dexamphetamin. sulph. and endorsed the prescription accordingly. Knowing

the prescriber, he knew that he would be in agreement in the circumstances. The chemist stated that he had not telephoned the doctor for advice and endorsement. In view of the age and apparent infirmity of the chemist and the fact that he would shortly be retiring from business, the committee recommended that no penalty should be imposed and the Board adopted the recommendation.

## BRANCH AND ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

### HUDDERSFIELD

#### Minister's "Unjust Action"

THERE was criticism of the new National Health Service prescription levy at the annual dinner of Huddersfield Branches of the Pharmaceutical Society and the National Pharmaceutical Union, held recently. Mr. Malcolm Peel (Branch chairman) presided. Mr. J. R. IRELAND (a member of the Branch committee) proposing the toast to the Union, said that he thought that the levy was "about the most unjust and immoral act ever perpetrated by the Minister of Health." Responding to the toast, Mr. G. H. M. GRAHAM (chairman, Central N.H.S. (Chemist Contractors) Committee) said that the N.P.U. had pointed out the iniquity of the new charges to the Minister, the Treasury and the Prime Minister, but to no avail. Mr. G. WALKER (Branch vice-chairman), proposing the toast to "kindred branches and guests," spoke appreciatively of Mr. Graham's work for pharmacy. Mr. S. THORNTON (chairman, Halifax Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society) responded.

### GLASGOW

#### Debate on Pharmacy Limitation

LIMITATION of pharmacies according to population was proposed at the annual "students' night" meeting of the Glasgow and South-western Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society, held recently. Second-year students, MESSRS. CAMPBELL and KING, supporting the proposition, argued that limitation would raise the status of pharmacy in the eyes of the public and make for more unity among members of the profession. For the branch, MESSRS. R. B. BIRRELL (vice-president) and J. STEWART opposed, stressing the importance of free choice to members as to where they should open. PROFESSOR J. P. TODD said that limitation would probably come in the future, but through the schools putting out fewer pharmacists. He also thought that the profession was heading for "pure" pharmacies in the future—a view that caused Miss BODEN to speculate on remuneration, since practically all those practising "pure" pharmacy today were in hospitals "and they were poorer paid than anybody." Students D. MAIR and J. IRVINE also contributed to the discussion. Mr. J. D. MAIR proposed a vote of thanks to the speakers. Mr. W. T. WILSON (branch chairman) presided.

### HARROGATE

#### Changes in Surgery

At a recent meeting of the Harrogate Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society an eminent local surgeon gave a talk

entitled "Changes in Surgery since the War." Surgeons had no hesitation in operating on people of all ages and even those of eighty and over had had successful major operations. The chances of surviving an operation were much greater than they were in 1939 due to advances in anaesthesia, the sulphonamide drugs, the antibiotic group, and greatly advanced knowledge of the chemistry of the blood. Operations on main arteries with replacement of a diseased part by a section of healthy artery, or by a plastic material had been carried out with great success. The greatest advance in hormonal treatments was that associated with Huggins of Chicago, who had recently shown that the extirpation of the adrenal glands and the ovaries could affect the growth of cancer of the breast, particularly the secondary deposits which occurred.

### DURHAM

#### Duties of a Coroner

At a meeting of the Durham Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society held recently, MR. H. HEWITT (solicitor and coroner for the Darlington ward) gave a talk on the duties of a coroner. As a safeguard to the public, said Mr. Hewitt, it was a coroner's duty to investigate the cause of a death if it was not obvious and straightforward, deciding privately if a *post-mortem* was necessary. After accidents or in suspicious circumstances, in England, a *post-mortem* must be performed. He sat with a jury at his own discretion, mainly in cases where damages or compensation was involved. Murders or suicides by poisoning often brought coroner and pharmacist into contact. So many household remedies were capable of misuse that often the poisons had been obtained, perfectly legally from a pharmacy. Mr. Hewitt thought that barbiturates were often ordered in dangerously large quantities as they were frequently supplied to the type of patient in a state likely to lead to overdose. Pharmacist and coroner could also be concerned in cases of death from criminal abortion or attempted abortion. Judging from the number of cases coming to light, said Mr. Hewitt, the actual number of cases must be alarmingly large. The sale of substances capable of use for that purpose was still taking place to some degree and it was to the pharmacist's advantage to see that sales of such substances, capable of misuse, were for a legitimate purpose, or were sold in a form unsuitable for use as an abortifacient. Parents were careless in leaving medicines within reach of children but, if the labelling was as required, the pharmacist had not to take responsibility for accidents.



## NEW COMPANIES

P.C. = Private Company; R.O. = Registered Office

**CLEGG & SON, CHEMISTS (WANTAGE), LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £10,000. Directors: Philip H. Hulbert, M.P.S., and Joan D. Hulbert. R.O.: 5 Newbury Street, Wantage, Berks.

**R. S. TAPLIN, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of retail or wholesale chemists, etc. Directors: Reginald S. Taplin, M.P.S., and Elizabeth M. Taplin. R.O.: 133 Her-sham Road, Walton on Thames, Surrey.

**R. MERRIDAY, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £100. To carry on the business of druggists and librarians, etc. Directors: Ronald H. Merriday and Peggy Dugdale. R.O.: 34 Thameshill Avenue, Romford, Essex.

**DAVID KAYE, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of manufacturing and general chemists, etc. Directors: David Kaye, F.P.S., and Esther Kaye. R.O.: 63 Cross Street, Sale.

**SUNNYBROW DRUG STORE, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of chemists, druggists and librarians, etc. Directors: John M. Richards and Margaret M. Ward. R.O.: 14 Levenshulme Road, Gorton, Manchester.

**KATZ & ROBINSON, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £500. To carry on the business of wholesale or retail manufacturing chemists, herbalists and seedsmen, drug merchants, etc. Director: Harry I. Katz, M.P.S. R.O.: 199 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

**JAMES ELLIS, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £2,000. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in toilet requisites, perfumes, etc. Directors: James T. H. Ellis, Frederick G. Ellis, and William Ellis. R.O.: 700 Seven Sisters Road, London, N.15.

**M. MURRAY, LTD. (P.C.).**—Registered in Dublin. Capital £100. To carry on the business of manufacturing and dispensing chemists, etc. Subscribers: Mary Murray and Richard Murray, 45 Greenlea Road, Terenure, Dublin. The first directors are not named.

**G. E. NEWMAN, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of manufacturing, photographic and dispensing chemists and druggists, etc. Directors: George E. Newman, M.P.S., William J. Redman and Florence A. Redman. R.O.: 15 Chipping Hill, Witham, Essex.

**HIGGINS & SON (CHEMISTS), LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £12,000. To acquire the business of a retail chemist and druggist carried on by Clement N. Higgins, M.P.S., at Salisbury. Directors: Clement N. Higgins and Vivvy H. E. Higgins. R.O.: 47 Market Place, Salisbury.

**SAEZ & CO., LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £4,000. To carry on the business of importers and exporters of and dealers in drugs, chemicals, etc. Subscribers: Carmen B. MacDonald and Manuel Lopez. The first directors are to be appointed by the subscribers. R.O. 24 St. Mary Axe, London, E.C.3.

**JAMES WILKINSON (BELFAST), LTD. (P.C.).**—Registered in Belfast.

Capital £700. To acquire the business of a chemist carried on by J. Wilkinson at 1 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast. Directors: Anna M. Wilkinson, Olivia M. A. Wilkinson and Gardner T. Weir, M.P.S.N.I.

**DR. WHITE'S LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £100. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in and agents for cotton goods, surgical dressings, chemists' sundries and chemical and paper goods of all kinds, etc. The first directors are not named. Solicitors: Slaughter & May, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

**E.C.10 DRUGS, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of drugs, pharmaceutical preparations, etc. Directors: David Lee (director, Appointed Properties, Ltd.) and Zygmunt Sieczko (director, Zygmunt (Chemists), Ltd.). R.O.: 23 Portman Square, London, W.1.

**VECTIS CHEMICAL CO., LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £100. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in pastilles, medicines, etc. Directors: Frank P. Abraham, Edward H. Richardson, Stanley W. Durnell, Ivy E. Owen and Frank G. Dubbleday. R.O.: Regal Chambers, High Street, Shanklin.

**SUPRANIMAL, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £1,000. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in medicines whether patented or not, particularly those known or intended to be known as Supranimal and any by-products thereof, etc. Solicitors: Leslie Nathanson & Co., 22 Manchester Square, London, W.1.

**UNIVERSITY PHARMACY, LTD. (P.C.).**—Capital £2,000. To carry on the business of pharmaceutical, dispensing, analytical, and photographic chemists and druggists, etc. Directors: Geoffrey Tatlow, M.P.S., Caroline E. Tatlow and Ernest J. Wright, M.P.S. (director, Ernest J. Wright, Ltd.). R.O.: 6 High Street, March, Cambs.

**WARNER-LAMBERT (IRELAND), LTD. (P.C.).**—Registered in Dublin. Capital £50,000. To carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealers in pharmaceutical, medicinal, chemical, and other preparations, etc. Subscribers: James Maybury, 20 Shanowen Drive, Dublin, solicitor's assistant; and Miss Mary Sheehy, 10 Mount Street Crescent, Dublin. The first directors are not named.

## Company News

**P. C. CAHILL & CO., LTD.**—Mr. Malachi Leonard, M.P.S.I., has been appointed a director.

**HOWARDS OF ILFORD, LTD.**—The board now consists of Messrs. T. W. Howard (chairman), J. A. E. Howard (managing director), E. W. M. Fawcett (technical director) and H. P. P. Hodgkins (commercial director). The board of the parent company, Howards & Sons, Ltd., remains unchanged.

## BUSINESS CHANGES

**MODKEM, LTD.,** have removed to 67 King Richards Road, Leicester (telephone: Leicester 27955).

**H.D.G. (PHARMACEUTICALS), LTD.,** have moved their Scarborough works to Naturelle Laboratories, Hoxton Road.

**MR. S. KEARSLEY, M.P.S.,** has opened a pharmacy at 92 Windmill Lane, Castlecroft Estate, Compton, Wolverhampton.

## Appointments

**DISTILLERS CO. (BIOCHEMICALS), LTD.,** Fleming Road, Speke, Liverpool, 19, have appointed Mr. J. Paton, M.P.S., their publicity manager and Mr. T. W. Webster, M.P.S., their assistant home sales manager.

## LEGAL REPORT

### Theft from Pharmacy

AT Leicester city magistrates' court recently, Mrs. Florence Grace Lucas, Oadby, appeared on remand on a charge of stealing goods from Boots, Ltd., Leicester. She was fined £50. At a previous hearing she had pleaded guilty and asked for other similar offences to be taken into consideration. She admitted having stolen from the shop goods to the value of over £100.

## BIRTH

**HOLMES.**—At The Knoll, Duns, Berwicks, on January 15, to Isabella, wife of Alexander John Holmes, M.P.S., Medical Hall, Greenlaw, Berwicks, a daughter.

## DEATHS

**BANKS.**—On December 19, 1956, Mr. Edward Herbert Hardy Banks, F.P.S., 14 Fore Street, Newquay, Cornwall. Mr. Banks qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1894 and passed the Pharmaceutical Chemist examination in 1895. He was in business in Newquay for many years.

**CARR.**—Recently, Mr. James Augustus Carr, M.P.S., 2 The Grove, Ryhope, nr. Sunderland, co. Durham. Mr. Carr qualified in 1895.

**CORMODE.**—Recently, Mr. Edward Lewin Cormode, M.P.S., 20 Westminster Drive, Douglas, Isle of Man. Mr. Cormode qualified in 1934.

**DICKIE.**—On January 9, Mr. John Gibb Dickie, Taunton, Somerset, aged seventy-nine. Mr. Dickie qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1901. He was a former manager of the Taunton branch of Boots, Ltd., retiring from that position in 1939.

**ELLIS.**—On January 14, Mr. George Wadsworth Ellis, M.P.S.I., 56A Albert Road, Glenageary, co. Dublin. Mr. Ellis qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist in Ireland in 1934. He was the owner of a pharmacy in Monkstown, co. Dublin.

**GOW.**—On January 9, Mr. James Gow, M.P.S., 28 High Street, Fortrose, Ross-shire, aged fifty-nine. Mr. Gow was chairman of the Northern Scottish Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society. He had been in business in Fortrose since 1926.

**HARRISON.**—On January 9, Mr. Norman Harrison, M.P.S., 28 Riverton Road, East Didsbury, Manchester, 20, aged fifty-four.



**HEATON.** — At his home, 100 Lancaster Gate, London, W.2, on January 18, Mr. Wallace Evans Heaton, F.P.S., aged seventy-nine. Mr. Heaton was founder and chairman of Wallace Heaton, Ltd., photographic dealers, Bond Street, London, W.1. A native of Leyburn, Yorks, he served his appren-

ticeship with Mr. J. A. Lupton, York, studying for the Minor examination at Manchester College of Pharmacy, and for the Major at the Metropolitan College. After a short time as an assistant in London, he went as manager to Harcastle, Ltd., Brighton, where he stayed until he acquired the Angel Pharmacy in High Street, Sheffield, in 1903. He quickly developed a large business in photographic materials with a special showroom for them. In 1919 he opened a shop in Bond Street, London, with a staff of six. The company now has a staff of 350. He attended the business regularly until only a week before his death. Mr. Heaton was secretary of the Photographic Dealers' Association from its formation in 1914, president in 1920 and honorary secretary from 1925 until he retired from office in 1936. At a ceremony to mark that retirement, Mr. Heaton was presented with a gold wristlet watch and an illuminated address. The then senior past president of the Association, Mr. A. Oglesby, who performed the presentation, said that Mr. Heaton had carried out everything he had undertaken to the entire satisfaction of the national council of the P.D.A. He was "a man of big ideas and a big heart." Mr. Heaton was a member of the board of governors of the Royal Masonic Hospital. He is survived by a daughter and a son, Mr. John Wallace Heaton, who is managing director of the company.

**HUGHES.** — Recently, Dr. Job Hughes, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., 63 Woodside Avenue, Coventry, aged eighty-nine. Dr. Hughes qualified as a chemist and druggist in 1894. He was in business at the Stonehouse Pharmacy, Stonehouse, Glos, for many years, retiring in 1929. After that he turned to the study of medicine, qualifying as a doctor in 1933 at the age of sixty-five.

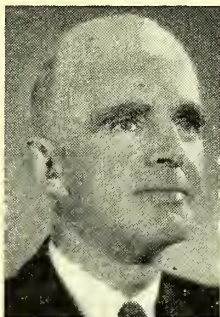
**MEARNS.** — On January 6, Mr. Robert Campbell Mearns, M.P.S., 50 Minster Way, Hornchurch, Essex. Mr. Mearns qualified in 1920.

**RADCLIFFE.** — Recently, Miss Constance Catherine Radcliffe, M.P.S., 24 Finch Road, Douglas, Isle of Man. Miss Radcliffe qualified in 1919.

**WILLIAMS.** — On January 11, Mr. John Dovaston Williams, M.P.S., 2 Clevedon Court, Clive Road, East Dulwich, London, S.E.21. Mr. Williams qualified in 1921,

## PERSONALITIES

**MR. MALACHI LEONARD,** M.P.S.I., who has been appointed a



director of P. C. Cahill & Co., Ltd. (wholesale and manufacturing chemists, Dublin) (see p. 84) is a Leitrim man, and resides at Dun Laoghaire. He served his appren-

ticeship with Mr. James O'Brien, Athlone. He gained additional retail experience with the late Mr. Timothy Horan, Clonmel, and subsequently with Mr. G. C. O'Neill at Blackrock, co. Dublin. In 1937 Mr. Leonard left retail pharmacy to join the staff of P. C. Cahill & Co. as their city and country representative, and two years later qualified as a licentiate of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland. Mr. Leonard who has been calling on pharmacists in every part of the Republic for over twenty years was

chairman of the hotels subcommittee of the 1956 British Pharmaceutical Conference held in Dublin. Although an old member of the Irish Chemists' Golfing Society the rod rather than the golf club claims his devotion. He is a keen angler and asks for no better relaxation than a good day's trout fishing. He is president of the Pharmacy Branch of the St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society.

**MR. S. L. WEDGEWOOD,** M.P.S., Bury, Lancs, and his sons are using a thirty-eight-year-old steam lorry "Shrewsbury Belle" for holiday purposes.

**MR. H. E. CHAPMAN** (secretary, Proprietary Articles Trade Association) has been appointed an unpaid deputy chairman of Bedfordshire Quarter Sessions by unanimous vote of its members. Mr. Chapman will preside in the absence of the chairman at administrative meetings of the sessions.

**MR. J. M. DOWTY,** M.P.S. (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council and chairman of the Society's Law Committee) has been invited by the Sheriff of Southampton to attend the lunch to the Recorder at the opening of the Quarter Session on January 28.

## CHANGE OF COMMAND AT MINISTRY

### Mr. Macmillan promotes a Party whip

IN his choice of Ministers the Prime Minister (Mr. Harold MacMillan) made a double change at the Ministry of Health. Mr. Dennis Vosper replaces Mr. R. H. Turton as Minister and Mr. J. K. Vaughan-Morgan replaces Miss Patricia Hornsby-Smith as Parliamentary Secretary.

**MR. DENNIS FORWOOD VOSPER** was born in Cheshire in 1916. He was educated at Marlborough and Pembroke College, Cambridge, where he took an Honours B.A. degree in Natural Science and political economy. Since 1938 he has been with the firm of Wilson, Vosper & Coltart, ships' store and export merchants, Liverpool. Mr. Vosper served throughout the 1939-45 war with the Cheshire Regiment. He was adjutant and later second in command of the fifth battalion, being demobilised in 1946 with the rank of major. He has represented Runcorn in Parliament since 1950. He was appointed a Conservative Whip in November 1950 and was a member of the British Parliamentary Delegation to Israel in 1951 and to Turkey in 1953.



He was appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury after the 1951 Election. As Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education, 1954-57, he was particularly interested in child health, especially in the care of mentally-retarded children. His chief recreations are gardening and travel.

### Parliamentary Secretary

**MR. J. K. VAUGHAN-MORGAN** is a director of the Morgan Crucible Co., Ltd., London, and of the British Guiana Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd. Born in 1905, he was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. During the 1939-45 war he was in the Welsh Guards, rising to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. As



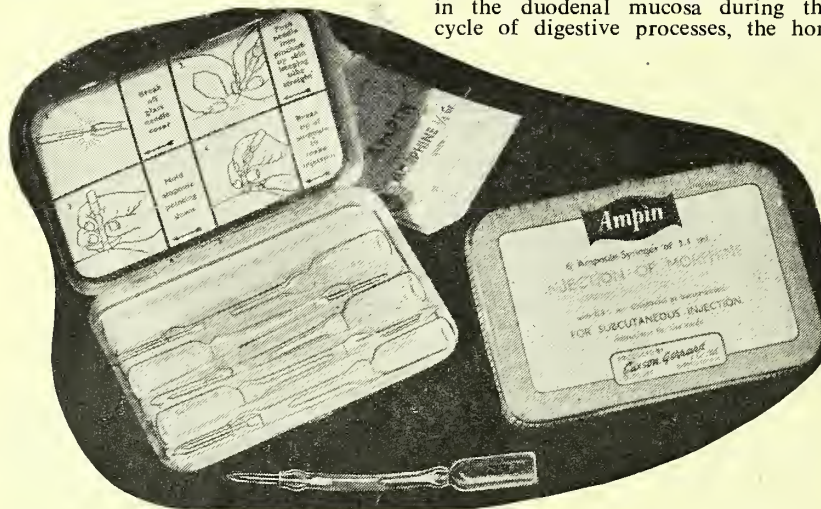
Member of Parliament for Reigate since 1950 he has sponsored the employment and welfare of older men and women in business and industry. He takes a great interest in National Insurance and in social services generally and is chairman of the Conservative Party's Parliamentary Committee on Health and Social Security. He was co-author of a pamphlet on the "Care of Old People," and was one of the joint authors of "Change is Our Ally," a study of economic problems. In addition to national politics Mr. Vaughan-Morgan has taken part in municipal government. In 1928, at the age of twenty-three, he became a member of Chelsea borough council. He was elected to the London county council in 1946 and was returned again in 1949, serving until 1952. He is a Freeman of the City of London and a liveryman and member of the court of assistants of the Merchant Taylors' Company. He was vice-chairman, London Municipal Society, 1947-51.



## NEW PRODUCTS AND PACKS

**Prednisone with Aspirin.** — Pfizer, Ltd., Folkestone, Kent, are marketing a new speciality Deltalgycortril tablets, each containing 0.5 mgm. of prednisolone and 330 mgm. of acetylsalicylic acid, for use in acute, subacute or chronic rheumatoid conditions where glucocorticoids (cortisone, hydrocortisone, prednisone, prednisolone) and salicylates have proved effective in larger doses (the effects of the combination are obtained at low dosages). The pack is a bottle of 100.

**Emergency Pack.** — For first-aid boxes and posts at which morphine or its equivalent must be always at hand, Cuxson, Gerrard & Co., Ltd., Fountain Lane, Oldbury, Birmingham, have produced an emergency tin of Ampins. The tin is strong, clearly labelled and



sealed with tape which is quickly stripped. It contains, for subcutaneous injection, six Ampins of either morphine sulphate, gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , or an equivalent dose of Tetrapon (a mixture of alkaloids of opium made to Swedish Pharmacopœial standards. Also included are six tie-on labels stating that morphine has been given, and on the inside of the lid there are clear pictorial instructions for use. (The Ampin is recognised as an "ampoule syringe" by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.)

**Uterine Antispasmodic.** — M.C.P. Pure Drugs, Ltd., 86 Strand, London, W.C.2, announce the introduction on February 1 of a new medicinal speciality, Femerital, for the treatment of primary dysmenorrhœa. Each tablet of Femerital contains 100 mgm. of dibutamide, 125 mgm. each of salicylamide and phenacetin and 25 mgm. of caffeine. Dibutamide is claimed to have a specific uterine antispasmodic effect and not to give rise to undesirable side-reactions such as hypotension and constipation. Published reports of clinical trials indicate that the preparation has proved effective in over 75 per cent. of cases of primary dysmenorrhœa. Femerital is available in cartons of thirty tablets (five units of six tablets each in sealed foil) and dispensing pack of 504 tablets (eighty-four units of six tablets). Literature is available.

### Sulphamezathine Powder for Poultry.

— The pharmaceuticals division of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Fulshaw Hall, Wilmslow, Manchester, have added to their range of Sulphamezathine products for poultry a 9-gm. envelope of Sulphamezathine soluble powder. Like Sulphamezathine sodium solution 16 per cent. for the treatment of coccidiosis in poultry, the powder may be sold by the pharmacist as a First Schedule poison to poultry-keepers without a veterinary surgeon's prescription. Each envelope medicates 1 gall. of drinking water.

**Diagnostic Aids.** — Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Station Street, Nottingham, announce the availability of secretin and pancreozymin hormones in pure and stable form. Normally produced in the duodenal mucosa during the cycle of digestive processes, the hor-

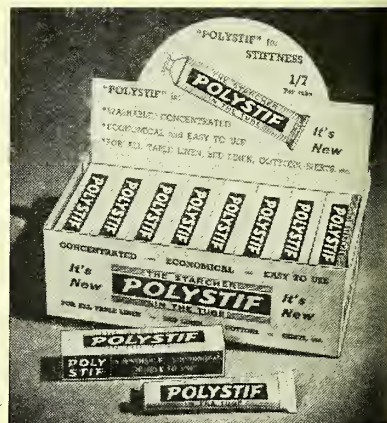


sleeve, one doz. in four-colour display carton. The Synfoam is obtainable through wholesalers or direct.

**Hair Streak "Stick."** — French of London, 4 Curzon Place, Park Lane, London, W.1, have produced a new solid version of their French Accent hair streak. The container is a black and gold case rather like a lipstick case, in black, red and white carton. It is available in "tiger bronze," "demon gold" and "quicksilver" colours.

**Blue Shampoo.** — A new blue shampoo for grey or white hair has been produced by Evan Williams Co., Ltd., Aintree Road, Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex. The product itself contains the blue tint and the shampoo is understood to be the only one of its kind on the market. The makers claim that regular use of it counteracts yellow discoloration. The shampoo is pleasantly perfumed and rinses out easily, leaving the hair soft and silky. It is available to the customer in an attractive pack and to the seller in a point-of-sale display box.

**Plastic Starcher.** — A new plastic starcher that can be squeezed from a tube and dissolves readily in cold water is being marketed by Synthetic Polymer Products, 5 Milk Street, London.



E.C.2. One tube of Polystif makes 4 pints of strong starching solution; one teaspoonful makes half-a-pint. An article treated with Polystif is claimed to retain its finish through many washings. The pack is a display carton of twenty-four tubes.

mones (both powders) are used clinically as diagnostic aids in disorders of the pancreas and gall-bladder. Secretin is supplied in 10-mil rubber-capped vial of 100 units and pancreozymin in 25-mil rubber-capped vial of 100 units. As powders the two compounds retain their activity almost indefinitely at room temperature or below. Literature is available.

**Remedies for Pets.** — A range of remedies for common ailments of household pets (cage birds, dogs and puppies) is marketed by Kalium Products, Redditch, Worcs. Among them are Kalium brand garlic tablets (recently popularised on television "Pets' Hour" programmes), Shampooode, wheat-germ oil, Entrex (for intestinal complaints), etc. Garlic tablets are intended for the prevention of all worms, distemper, hard pad, etc., They are issued in boxes of forty and 100 tablets.

**Synthetic Honeycomb Sponge.** — An all-purpose synthetic honeycomb sponge, the Synfoam, is being marketed by Fletcher & Farlow, Ltd., Finsbury Court, Finsbury Pavement, London, E.C.2. The sponge is claimed not to harden. Never sticky, it may be boiled and dries quickly. It is resistant to oil, fats and petrol. The sponge is available in two sizes: standard ( $5 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  in.) and large ( $5\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{3}{4} \times 1\frac{1}{4}$  in.), each in three-colour transparent-tissue



## TRADE NOTES

**Two-ply White Toilet Roll.** — Described as the "biggest two-ply toilet roll," the Ozo, now available in a new white version, is at a special discount until March 31. The makers are Ellern Paper Co., Ltd., Ashford Road, Ashford, Middlesex.

**Distribution to Chemists.** — Dalmas, Ltd., Junior Street, Leicester, have been appointed distributors to retail chemists of Omniped elastic foot cushions and bunion cushions, the manufacturers of which are International Foot Appliances, Ltd., 9, Baker Street, London, W.1.

**Bargain Fortnight.** — During a special "bargain fortnight" (February 21 to March 7) Petfoods, Ltd., Melton Mowbray, are offering Kit-E-Kat cat food in a special "thrif-E-pack" comprising three tins laced together and saving threepence to the consumer.

**New Library Films.** — "Sooty's Chemist Shop" is among a number of films featuring Harry Corbett's teddy bear glove puppet Sooty, now available on 16-mm. film from the G.B. Film Library, Perivale, Middlesex. Both colour and black-and-white versions are being distributed.

### Bonus Offer

RACASAN, LTD., Ellesmere Port, Ches. Racapan sanitary block and/or Racapan air freshener and moth block. 2½ per cent. on three doz.; 3¼ per cent. on six doz.; 5 per cent. on twelve doz. In return for display. Space and Jet aerosols. Bonuses as for Racapan. [Corrected note.]

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REPRESENTATIVES AT DINNER: The scene at a Liverpool hotel when medical representatives of Evans Medical Supplies, Ltd., Speke, Liverpool, 19, were joining in a "Christmas dinner" organised by the company.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

THE following candidates satisfied the examiners in the Pharmaceutical Chemist Qualifying examination held by the Pharmaceutical Society in England and Wales in December 1956. († = certificate withheld pending evidence of practical training or age):—

Allan, Marian J., Canterbury  
†Allanson, Bridget M., Banstead  
†Aschkenasy, Basile H., West Brompton  
Bailey, David J. W. H., Muswell Hill  
†Barrett, Verna, Rossendale  
†Barrow, Barbara J., West Drayton  
†Barton, Donald V., Cricklewood  
Beddoes, George, Pengam  
†Belthle, Frank W., Edgware  
†Bennett, Gillian E., Cheam  
Birkinshaw, Geoffrey, Chesterfield  
Blaber, Leslie C., Leicester  
Booth, Howard W., Chesterfield  
Boyd, Ian, Manchester  
†Bramford, Edward W. C., Leicester  
†Bromwich, John C., Middlewick  
Brookes, James W. B., Walsall  
†Bryant, Kenneth I., Brighton  
†Burn, Shirley, Newcastle-on-Tyne  
Burrows, Eric J., Ipswich  
†Burton, Robert L., Portsmouth  
†Busse, Michael J., Harrow  
Calder, Graham, Muswell Hill  
Camberg, Alan, Salford  
†Carr, Marjorie, Rotherham  
Casdan, Norman A., Birkenhead  
Catliff, Alan H., Maidenhead  
†Clinch, Shirley P., Stanmore  
†Corne, Doreen, Leigh  
†Cort, Margaret A., Welling  
†Coupe, Brian H., Mansfield  
†Cowley, William P., Southampton  
Cox, Pamela M., Gedling

†Craig, Ian G., Caerwys  
Crossland, Donald M., Nottingham  
Dench, Warwick, Bridlington  
Dimond, Peter E., Altrincham  
Doran, Robert F., Dukinfield  
Dorman, Alfred, Stamford  
Durrant, Paul V., Uxbridge  
Egmore, Arthur L., Romiley  
Ellen, Kenneth W., Cranbrook  
†Fenn, Sheila A. C., Pinner  
Flood, John R., Southampton  
†Foster, Shirley A., Lincoln  
†Foy, John M., Mexborough  
Freedman, Hettie B., Manchester  
†Freilich, Joseph, Gateshead  
George, William E., Nantwich  
Giles, Eric E. F., Carshalton  
†Goldstone, Jack, Manchester  
†Grant, Margaret M., Islington  
Gray, Brian J., Morecambe  
†Green, Gerald B., Sale  
Groves, Michael J., Stoke  
†Gullick, John G., Fowey  
Habgood, Patricia E., Mere  
†Hall, Alan F., Wigan  
Hancox, Douglas A., Coventry  
Harkiss, Keith J., Bakewell  
†Hazell, Charles D. M., Wakefield  
Herbert, Philip J., Streatham  
†Hershman, Gillian R., Hove  
Hewson, Roy P., Plymouth  
†Hill, Margaret D., Plymouth  
†Hill, Robert M., Nuneaton  
Hindley, Peter H., Ashton-u-Lyne  
Holmes, Colin D., Nottingham  
†Holmes, Margaret G., St. Margarets  
†Holt, Ruth M., Nottingham  
†Honigman, Judah L., Aldgate  
Horsford, Lynne M., Swansea  
†Hudson, Derek, Blackpool

†Hughes, Betty E., Colwyn Bay  
Hyman, Geoffrey, Leeds  
†Iles, John G., Bourne End  
Jackson, Gordon B., Wallasey  
James, Thomas A., Merthyr  
†Jarvis, Beryl T., Hertford  
†Jayne, Douglas A., Bristol  
†Jefferies, Terence M., Bristol  
†Jones, Alexander M., Leeds  
Jones, Brenda, Birkenhead  
†Kelley, Sheelagh A., Burton-on-Trent  
†Kershaw, Thomas V., Manchester  
Kirby, John, Wembley  
†Knapp, Dorinda B. L., Faringdon  
Knott, Bernard R., Downham  
†Kuriata, Kazimiera B., Hereford  
†Langer, Esther L., Bethnal Green  
Lee, Norman, Manchester  
Lester, Ivan H., Leeds  
Lewis, Colin J., Leicester  
†Lloyd, Helen M., Llandoverly  
Locker, Nancy E., Burton-on-Trent  
Lumley, John C., Muswell Hill  
†McGreal, Laurence A. J., Bow  
†Macklin, Jean B., Tillicoultry  
Magee, Philip J., St. Helens  
†Marsden, Pamela A., Sheffield  
†Marsh, Stanley J., Newport  
†Martindale, Margaret A., Bournemouth  
Matthews, Michael H., Westbury  
†Meakin, Brian J., Leicester  
Millar, Lawrence D., Manchester  
†Milligan, Barbara Y., Wirral  
Mills, June E., Luton  
†Mitchell, Alan G., Leicester  
Moore, Kenneth, Sheffield  
†Morgan, Beryl M., Tonyrefail  
†Nixon, Joseph R., Preston  
†Norley, Barbara H. A., Leeds  
†Norman, Charles T., Barnsley

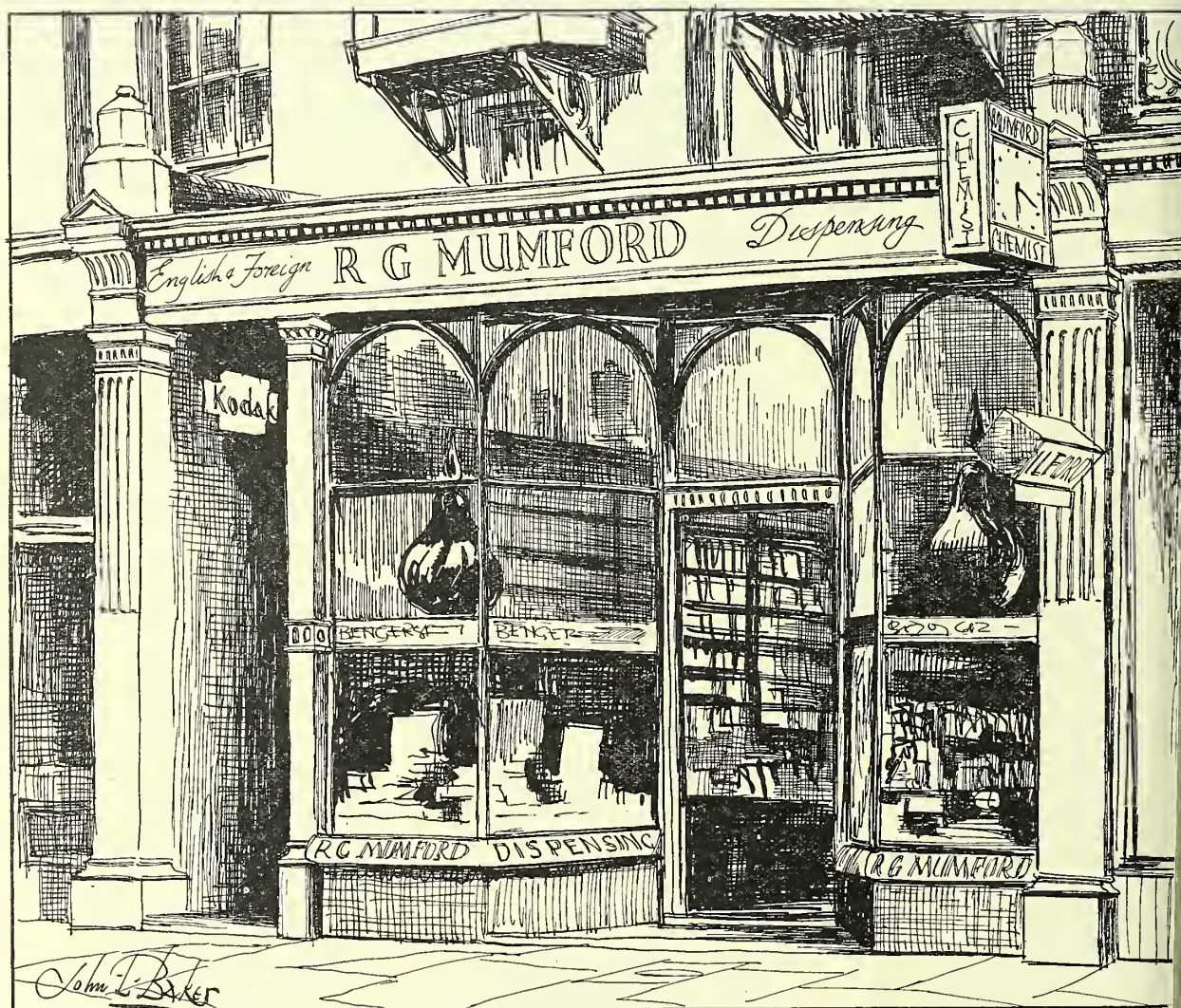


O'Donnell, Daniel, Birkenhead  
 Palfrey, Graham J., Pershore  
 Parker, Irene, Blackburn  
 Paster, Moris L., Llanelly  
 †Petter, Derick, Douglas  
 †Pidsley, Elizabeth A., Ashford  
 †Piotrowski, Jerzy K., Brondesbury  
 †Pithouse, Joan F., Bexhill  
 †Ponting, Norma M., Cardiff  
 †Pride, Emanuel, Manchester  
 Prince, Brian J., Bromborough  
 Racey, Roy A., Wisbech  
 †Read, Jennifer A., Barnet  
 Read, John E., Sheffield  
 †Richards, John H., Leicester  
 Roberts, Griffith T., Pwllheli  
 Roberts, Joy L., Leicester  
 †Rothwell, Nancy M., Rearsby  
 †Rutter, Robert A., Manchester  
 †Salmon, David N., Hastings  
 Schofield, Jeffrey, Sowerby Bridge  
 †Scott, Margaret M., Prescot  
 Scott, Ronald F., Deal

†Scourfield, Haydn J., Llwynypia  
 Sharp, Brian W., Manchester  
 †Sharp, Joyce A., Dewsbury  
 †Sharpe, David N., Golders Green  
 Simmons, Cyril, Mile End  
 Simons, Herbert J., Whitechapel  
 †Simpson, Francis D., Carbis Bay  
 †Sindell, Kenneth H., North Wembley  
 †Sipahimalani, Jawahir L., Leicester  
 †Slim, Margaret M., Nottingham  
 †Smith, Robert L., Waltham Cross  
 †Smith, Vida A., Southsea  
 †Spink, Richard H., Kirkella  
 Spiro, Sylvia, Liverpool  
 Squair, Jean M., Sheffield  
 †Starmer, Beryl, Liverpool  
 Stevenson, Elizabeth M., Tamworth  
 Stewart, Alan F., Liverpool  
 †Stone, Shirley M., Sheffield  
 †Swain, Evelyn J., Portslade  
 †Taylor, John, Barnsley  
 Taylor, Paul L., Leeds  
 Taylor, Priscilla M., Bayswater  
 †Thatcher, Margaret, Rugby

†Thomas, Freda J., Nottingham  
 †Thompson, Allen H., Tottenham  
 Tibbles, John N. S., Leicester  
 †Tobias, Sidney, Manchester  
 †Tomlinson, Antony R., Corby  
 †Towle, Roger A. F., Derby  
 †Turner, David H., Swindon  
 †Turner, Juliet R., Bexley  
 †Turner, Patricia A., Montgomery  
 Tweed, John A., Liverpool  
 †Waller, John E., Beccles  
 White, Brenda D., Birmingham  
 †White, Robert H., Dunstable  
 White, Zena P., Yelverton  
 Willey, George L., Leeds  
 Williams, Howell B., Llanelly  
 Williams, John B., Southampton  
 †Williams, Rita G., Coventry  
 Wood, Barry, Barwell  
 †Woodhead, Elizabeth S., Buxton  
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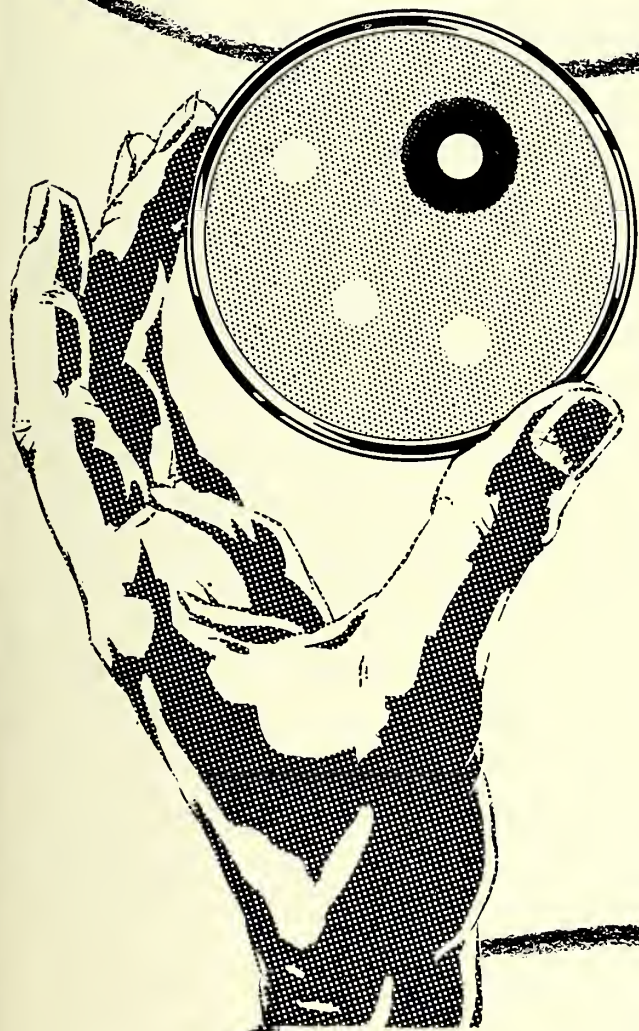


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## Summary Dismissal: When It May Be Justified

THE employment of an assistant may be terminated by dismissal (a) with proper notice; (b) with payment of wages in lieu of notice; or (c), in special circumstances, by summary dismissal on the spot, without notice and without payment of any wages in lieu of notice.

To understand what the special circumstances are that justify resort to the third method requires some appreciation of the law of contracts, for a contract of employment is in much the same category as any other contract. It is a general principle where one party to a contract repudiates it, the other is entitled to treat the contract as being at an end.

A servant or employee repudiates his contract of employment when guilty of conduct that is incompatible with the continued existence of the contract. The master or employer may in that event, if he so desires, accept the repudiation and dismiss the servant forthwith. He is not, of course, bound to accept the repudiation and end the contract. He may forgive or condone wrongful act or conduct. If he does so he may not on a later occasion summarily dismiss his servant for it.

What sort of conduct entitles a master summarily to dismiss his servant? In a Privy Council case in 1906, the alleged grounds for dismissal were (a) disobedience of the orders of the directors of the employing company by buying goods in contravention of instructions—a ground that was not pressed; and (b) arrest in the streets on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, which the employers contended was such as seriously to prejudice the business of the employee's part, whether in the nature of negligence or as to the degree and kind of conduct that would entitle the employer to dismiss the employee summarily. It was pointed out that there was no fixed rule of law defining the degree of misconduct that would justify summary dismissal. The mere fact that there was some misconduct was not enough. The misconduct had to be such as was "inconsistent with the express or implied conditions of service." With drunkenness made the ground of dismissal, there was difficulty in determining the extent and conditions of intoxication that would justify dismissal. If the intoxication was habitual and gross, and directly interfered with the business of the employer or with the ability of the servant to render due service, dismissal might be justified. If the drunkenness were an isolated act, committed under circumstances of festivity and in no way connected with or

affecting the employer's business, it was not justified. The question whether any particular misconduct justifies summary dismissal thus becomes largely a question of fact.

But even an isolated act of misconduct on the employee's part, whether in the nature of negligence or of misconduct, may justify summary dismissal. In another Privy Council case in 1937, the manager of the life assurance department of an insurance company was dismissed on one month's notice for having recommended the issue of an endowment policy upon the life of a person, whom he knew the managing governor had a few days previously refused to insure. The court held that the manager was, under his contract of employment, entitled to more than one month's notice, but that the misconduct, even though it consisted of a single act, justified summary dismissal. For, as the court pointed out, a managing governor could not supervise a business if a subordinate officer chose in effect to overrule the decision of a superior, particularly in a case where the superior had special knowledge of facts unknown to his junior. Lord Maugham said in that case that the immediate dismissal of an employee is a strong measure only justifiable in exceptional circumstances for a single act of negligence or misconduct. A single outbreak of bad temper, even accompanied by regrettable language, was not sufficient ground for dismissal. "One must apply the standards of men and of angels," and remember that men are apt to show bad temper when reprimanded. Moreover, once an employee has been dismissed, his subsequent conduct is not to be regarded as constituting any substantive ground for the dismissal, or as having any direct bearing on the question whether he was rightfully dismissed or not. Such conduct would have merely an evidential bearing on the question (it might indicate, for instance, that the employer's view that the continued service of the employee had been rendered impossible by his conduct were to be accepted as correct).

### "Well Settled"

In a case in 1918, in which a company was held to have wrongfully suspended a general manager of its works pending an investigation as to his efficiency, Mr. Justice McCardie stated: "It is well settled that a master may dismiss his servant for such reasons as misconduct, substantial negligence, dishonesty, and the like. Such matters may be said to constitute such a breach of duty by the servant as to preclude the further satisfactory continuance of the relationship and to justify the master in electing to treat the contract as repudiated by the servant . . . Perhaps the modern view has been that continued good conduct by the servant is a condition, either express or implied, of the contract of services, the breach of which entitles the master to end the employment."

A general merchant with large financial interests has been held entitled to dismiss a servant summarily for gambling on the Stock Exchange. A breach of confidence in disclosing trade secrets; using information obtained in the employment to the employer's detriment; a claim to be a partner of the employer; the entry of a protest in a Minute book; insolence coupled with violence; and the taking of secret commissions, are other accepted grounds for dismissal without the usual formalities.



# Onward from Galen

## A CURRENT CAUSERIE

A CERTAIN nostalgia was discernible among the speakers at the annual luncheon on January 17 of the National Rose Hip Products Association—nostalgia in the first place for the urgency of the creative efforts that called the Association into being as one of the exigencies of war—and in the second for a crop of the size of the 1955 harvest. That of 1956 totalled only 300 tons—less than a third of the previous year's, mainly on account of the unfavourable weather. Facetiously, one speaker offered a hint on how to eke out that quantity so as to maintain the financial yield—a hint in which "aqua fortis" figured, and Sir Hugh Linstead, billed as a guest speaker, figured as a guest sonneteer (Shakespearean, not Petrarchian), with the following fourteen-*in-er*:—

**S**UNLESS in cities, doomed to fish and chips,  
Rickets, and scurvy, agenised white bread,  
Dirt, dust, smog, sulphur, arsenic, fluorine, lead,  
Etiolated parents ope their lips  
To pray their child may have his daily hips.  
What gods give answer? Are the altars dead?  
"Never," the Rose Hip Syrup makers said—  
Paynes, Byrne, Scott, Turner. "Never," echoed Cripps.  
Behold aseptic maidens, white arrayed,  
Turn the vast presses, heat the steaming pans,  
Squeeze out the hippy juice in gay cascade  
Into alembics, from which cans and cans  
Of vitamin C in golden shower distils,  
Two hundred milligrams per hundred mils.

If there were no hoorays for the 1956 crop there was a hint of unsuspected health-giving constituents in rose hips in addition to vitamin C. Mr. A. R. Chamings, on whom the mantle of the late Mr. E. C. Cripps had fallen as chairman, called for a full-scale evaluation of the fruit of the dog rose to reveal what they might be. Rose-hip syrup was praised as a wholly British health product (9,000 tons of hips had been gathered in Britain, many of them by volunteer collectors since the Association was formed fifteen years ago) that now had its devotees in Singapore and Seringapatam.

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A CHANGE of name may be prompted by many motives. Snobbery or something like it converted rat-catcher into rodent officer, and the unpleasant notoriety of a murder led to a demand for a new name for Rillington Place. Sometimes the name needs to be changed because the thing it describes is no longer the same, and that is what has led to a plea put forward in a review of progress made in the relief of leprosy for the substitution of "leprosy patient" for "leper," and in general the words "Hansen's disease" for the condition itself. Everyone must have sympathy for those who want to eliminate any implication that the disease is incurable, or the patient untouchable, since new drugs (especially the sulphones) have entirely changed the picture and achieved a quite remarkable improvement in the outlook for victims.

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IDEALLY, the problem of lung cancer might, in the view of some medical investigators, be largely overcome by abolishing the use of tobacco. To bring about the abandonment of the weed, would, in this country especially, be a matter of immense difficulty but would not be insurmountable as is proved by the degree of success achieved in a parallel venture by the Thailand (Siam) Government, which has been engaged in stamping out the eating of opium, a true drug of addiction. There, the Government alone imports raw opium for selling to private owners of opium "dens." De Quincey, were he alive, would shudder at the thought, but only registered smokers can enter the den and even the day of the registered smoker of opium

is drawing to a close. In fifteen years Thailand's stocks of raw opium, last imported eight years ago, will be exhausted. In the meantime no new smokers are being registered. Accommodation in each den is for sixty smokers, the premises being open from 7 a.m. till midnight, a fact which indicates a more than steady clientele. Most of the addicts are Chinese, those of Thai origin coming mainly from the working class. The few upper-class Thai opium eaters smoke secretly, as the habit is considered shameful. As, of course, tobacco is not addictive in the malign opium way, perhaps the mere threat of being compelled to register would be enough to make non-smokers of us all.

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PUBLICATION in these columns of some of the Gillray cartoons in the possession of the Pharmaceutical Society has prompted Mr. D. L. Savory to send in a print from the hand of the same caricaturist depicting Mrs. Billington, the Duke



*A Country Concert. — Mrs. Billington, the Duke of Sussex, and the Savory family.*  
Mrs. Billington lived with the Duke of Sussex during the absence of her husband, who, arriving suddenly one night at her house at Hammersmith, surprised a small party consisting of the Duke of Sussex, Mrs. Billington, Savory of Bond Street and another. Her husband, therefore, carried her off to Italy, where it is suspected she met with an unfair death.  
The account of Mrs. Billington's death by the Wright & Co. and R. H. Evans & Co.

of Sussex (one of the sons of George III) and Savory of Bond Street. On the back of the print is the legend copied out in copperplate handwriting on the mount of the cartoon as framed (and as photographed). It reads: "Mrs. Billington lived with the Duke of Sussex during the absence of her husband, who, arriving suddenly one night at her house in Hammersmith, surprised a small party consisting of the Duke of Sussex, Mrs. Billington, Savory of Bond Street and another. Her husband, therefore, carried her off to Italy, where it is suspected she met with an unfair death." Although, in the picture, Savory seems to be only precariously a performer in the "Country Concert" he must have been more than a casual member of the musical quartet, because a prayer-book in the possession of the Savory family is inscribed: "To my good friend Thomas Field Savory from Eliza Billington."

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A REVOLUTION in dispensing is foreshadowed in a new "automation-type" system which has reached Britain from, of course, America. A firm of Stockport engineers recently gave a demonstration of the system, which is known as the Select-O-Weigh. Apparently a card, correctly punched, is the only item needed for one of the firm's machines automatically to weigh and run together in correct quantities and proportion some required mixture. After use, the card



may be used by mechanical accounting machines to cost the product. Apparently many firms in America, including some which are manufacturing pharmaceutical products, are using the system. The equipment used is not standardised, but is designed and built to conform to the needs of particular manufacturers. In the Stockport demonstration an electric typewriter had been linked to the equipment and, by means of a decoder attached to it, each weighing typed out as soon as the action had been completed. Once the apparatus was

started no operator was required, and yet a permanent record was provided of what happened. The possibilities of such a machine are easily visualised. It could, say, be used by the technicians of future dispensaries in health centres to compound vast quantities of medicaments. Other models could be adjusted to be operated by remote control from the doctor's surgery so that, in time, even the technician would become redundant. The harrassed housewife could just put a card into the machine for a first-class dinner, etc.

## LETTER TO A YOUNG GRADUATE

Nowadays many university students take a degree in pharmacy without going on to become members of the Pharmaceutical Society. This letter, from the same pen as "Letter to a Young Pharmacist" (*C. & D.*, December 22, 1956, p. 687) is addressed to them.

MY DEAR YOUNG GRADUATE,

You were a proud young man yesterday when you attended the graduation ceremony and received the reward for your years of study. You had every justification for a feeling of pride and satisfaction, for your appearance on the platform was proof that you had "made the grade."

What I want to discuss with you is your future. For you are, you know, in a rather specialised position. You have been attracted by the ancient craft of pharmacy, just as was young Galen, to whom I wrote my previous letter. Two paths were open to you. He took that which led to his holding the diploma of the Pharmaceutical Society. You chose the road which ends in my being privileged to address you as "B.Pharm."

As a practising pharmacist, I have never quite known that moment of glory which you experienced yesterday. My certificate expresses the somewhat lukewarm satisfaction of my examiners that I, at the time they examined me, possessed sufficient skill and knowledge to be registered as a Chemist and Druggist. There was no ceremony. Since that now far-off day I have watched the direction pharmacy has taken—the establishment of degree courses in some of our universities, and the ever-increasing number of young people choosing, as you did, to enter pharmacy by that door.

You were led to follow the course leading to a degree, I assume, after you had made some inquiry about your prospects. I hope that you were made aware that you had a choice between the degree and the diploma. It may be that you were influenced by the absorbing thought of engaging in research work as part of the scientific organisation which fights disease in the laboratory. If so, then you have made a good start, and are well equipped for the work that lies ahead of you in the world of modern medicine.

But here I want to offer a little advice. Do not allow yourself to imagine that young Galen, Ph.C., is vastly your inferior. He has studied for three years at a technical college, where he has learned a great deal of the science and the art of pharmacy. You will find him a knowledgeable fellow with a grasp of pharmacy as it is practised in manufacturing, in hospital, or in what—for want of a better name—is generally referred to as "retail" pharmacy. Cultivate his acquaintance. You have much to give each other. You are both, in fact, modern counterparts of old Galen. Chemicals and drugs are to be your world and your life.

Don't allow the different route you have followed to act as a barrier between yourself and young Galen and his friends. You may meet him in the laboratories in which you find your own employment. The organisation of which he is a member is now 115 years old. He is recognised as holding a statutory qualification, and his name is on a register. He is as at his back a powerful organisation, and you will see, have no doubt, that he is in a strong position because of the recognition he has gained through a Royal Charter.

Those privileges, now regarded as his birthright, are not ours—yet. But you could make them so, and I would

strongly advise you to think seriously about acquiring them. To do so demands building a little on to what you have already done.

You know (or do you?) that the Pharmaceutical Society is charged with certain statutory obligations relating to the keeping open of a shop and to the sale of poisons. You will appreciate that the selling of poisons is a responsible job that can be entrusted only to those who are aware of what they are handling, and who know the restrictions and the laws relating to their sale. The Pharmaceutical Society is also entrusted with seeing that all who "keep open shop" (which means all who practise pharmacy in direct contact with the public) are registered pharmacists. I suspect, as I have already hinted, that it is your intention to perform the marvels of research in a laboratory, but you will be missing something if you do not belong to your organisation—or what can so easily become your organisation.

The Pharmaceutical Society asks you to sit an examination in forensic pharmacy. It is entitled to do so and in fact has a public responsibility to safeguard the public interest in that way. The only other condition imposed, apart from paying a fee, is that you put in a short period of training under a registered pharmacist. I want you to consider doing so. I recommend you to share that short training between a hospital and a "retail" pharmacy because it will complete your experience. It will ensure that, when you take yourself to your laboratory, you are conscious of where your work goes and what is done with it.

One final word. I fancy you are ambitious. You want to get on. Perhaps, not having interested yourself particularly in poisons law, you have not studied the Poisons Rules. If not, you should look at Rule 30, which says: "In all establishments in which pharmaceutical preparations containing any poison are manufactured for the purpose of the internal treatment of human ailments, the preparation must be manufactured by, or under the supervision of, a registered pharmacist or a person having one of the following qualifications in chemistry;

- (a) The Fellowship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry.
- (b) The Associateship of the Royal Institute of Chemistry."

That clause acknowledges the responsible and mature status of the pharmacist before the law, and is the reason why we members of the Pharmaceutical Society want you among us—so that there is no weak link in the legal competence and organisational unity of those who call chemists pharmacists—you at present loosely; members of the Pharmaceutical Society by statutory right. When set against that solidarity, the fee you must pay for the privilege—and which may at the moment seem large—shows itself just, reasonable and, indeed, rewarding.

I shall look forward to seeing you at a branch meeting when you have become "the complete pharmacist."

JACOB BELL, JUN.



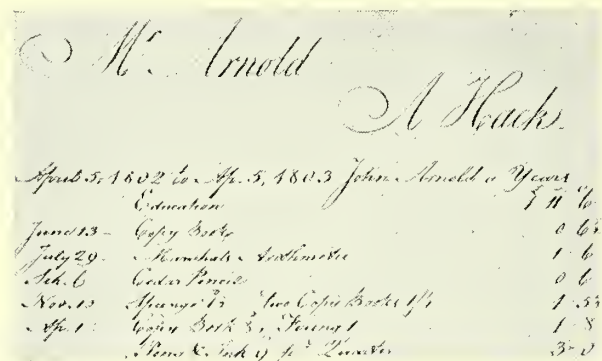
# A BARBICAN DRUGGIST OF THE EARLY 1800's

## Sidelights from surviving records

LAURENCE DOPSON

**T**HROUGH a small collection of old papers now deposited at the Record Office in London's County Hall, it is possible to follow through his schooldays and apprenticeship the career of John Arnold, a partner in J. & J. Arnold, Druggists, 59 Barbican, London.

The papers of the Arnold family were donated recently by Mrs. Norah Whitchurch, widow of John Arnold Whitchurch, Great Barford, nr. Bedford. The earliest are two



Part of a bill for the education of John Arnold, later one of the partners in J. & J. Arnold, Ltd., druggists.

bills for the education of John and his brother, both of whom were destined to become chemists. The cost of nine months' education for one of them (Pickard) was 18s.; for a quarter's education "in higher branches" the fee was 10s. 6d. He had copy books costing sixpence each on July 8 and July 30, and one costing 6½d. on September 14. A year's education for John cost his father £1 4s. He, too, had sixpenny copy books, and a spelling book that cost one shilling. By 1803, John had progressed to a copy of Marshal's Arithmetic and a cedar pencil (sixpence).

By the time when John was completing his education with Marshal's Arithmetic, Pickard was already being apprenticed.

"This Indenture witnesseth that Samuel Pickard Arnold one of the Sons of Christopher Arnold of Whissendine in the County of Rutland Maltster and Miller of his own free will and consent and with the approbation of the said Christopher Arnold his Father doth put himself Apprentice to Henry Wade Bickley of Leicester in the County of Leicester Druggist and Grocer to learn his Art and with him (after the Manner of an Apprentice) to serve from the third day of August last past during and unto the full End and Term of seven Years."

So runs the first of the two deeds of apprenticeship in the collection; it is dated March 21, 1802. In the manner of the time, Pickard was not to waste the goods of his master nor lend them unlawfully. He was not to haunt taverns or playhouses. He was faithfully to serve his master, his secrets keep, his lawful commands everywhere gladly do. "He shall not commit Fornication nor contract Matrimony."

"And the said Henry Wade Bickley for the considerations aforesaid and also in consideration of Sixty-three pounds of lawful British Money to him in Hand now paid by the said Christopher Arnold the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged his said Apprentice in the Art of a Druggist and Grocer which he useth by the best means that he can shall teach and instruct,

or cause to be taught and instructed finding unto the said Apprentice sufficient Meat Drink Lodging and all other necessities during the said Term, except wearing Apparel of all Sorts and washing which the said Christopher Arnold for himself his Executors and Admors doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Henry Wade Bickley to provide allow and do for the said apprentice during the said term."

At the end of the legal document are the signatures, and there is an endorsement: "Reced 5th April 1802 Three Pounds Three Shillings for His Majesty's Duty."

Two years later another apprenticeship bond binds John Arnold to Thomas King "of Leicester in the County of Leicester, Druggist and Grocer, from the fourteenth day of September last past for the period of seven years in consideration of £40 of lawful money of Great Britain." The signature of John Arnold is in a more mature hand than that in which his brother wrote when he became apprenticed, and that of John's master in the art of a druggist and grocer is very flashy and ornate.

When the next document gives a startling turn to the story, John is Mr. J. Arnold "of London." He has a gold watch (of French make) in his waistcoat, and on its chain are two gold seals, one bearing his initials, J.A. On his arm he carries a brown silk umbrella in a green case. The date is September 1819. He is walking along the Bath road, towards Bristol, "near Dr. Fox's, on the Brislington side," on a Friday night, when a man about 5 ft. 9 in. in height, and aged around thirty, demands his money, "somewhat in the Irish accent." The molester inflicted a severe wound on John's temple with a stick "having a large Nob at the End, and newly peeled."

The road from fashionable Bath to Bristol, though newly surfaced by John Macadam, was lonely then, and no one came to help the pharmacist as he grappled with his attacker. For ten minutes or more the two men struggled. Then John, blinded and weak from the blood streaming from his head wound, had to yield his watch, his seals and his umbrella, and the thief made off into the night.

Mr. Arnold did not allow matters to rest. He had a notice printed, offering twenty guineas' reward. The advertisement is reproduced on this page. It reads: "Any person giving Information, whereby the same may be apprehended, shall upon Conviction, receive the above Reward

## HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

### 20 Guineas REWARD,

Over and above what is allowed by Act of Parliament.

On Friday Night last, Mr. J. ARNOLD, of London, was attacked by a Footpad on the Bath Road, leading to Bristol, near Dr. Fox's, on the Brislington Side.

The Man demanded Mr. A.'s Money, and immediately inflicted a severe Wound on his Temple, with a Stick having a large Nob at the End, and newly peeled. Mr. A. contended with him for upwards of ten minutes, but from loss of blood, and exhaustion, he was compelled to relinquish his GOLD WATCH, of French Make, having the name of W. GILL, engraved on the outside Case, with two GOLD SEALS and a KEY, on one of the Seals is engraved the initials, J. A. He also took from him a brown Silk Umbrella, in a green Case.

The Robber appeared about 30 Years of Age, 5 feet 9 inches in height, spoke somewhat in the Irish Accent. From the clothes that were given and received in the scuffle, the Clothes of the Robber must have received a considerable quantity of Blood. Any Person giving Information, whereby the same may be apprehended, shall upon Conviction, receive the above Reward of Twenty Guineas, and a Pardon, provided the Robber be brought to Justice.

N. B. If a Watch of the above Description should be offered for Sale or Pawn, please to stop it and give the Bearer, and give immediate Notice to Messrs. ARNOLD as above, or to the Printer hereof.

September, 28, 1819.

J. M. G. & Co. Printers, Stationers, Bristol.

Arnold seeks to identify his attacker.



of Messrs. J. and J. Arnold, Druggists, No. 59, Barbican, London," adding: "From the blows that were given and received in the scuffle, the Clothes of the Robber must have received a considerable quantity of Blood." There is no record that the footpad was captured.

Other documents are in ironic contrast to what is known of John Arnold as a practising chemist and druggist. One sets out the rules and regulations to be observed by the girls belonging to the school of the New Gravel Pit Chapel, Hackney. Any girl guilty of falsehood "or using bad words" was to be punished or reproved. "Want of respect and civility to the Mistress, or of kindness to Schoolfellows, will be entered in the book, and thus be brought before the Committee."

Another document—much worn and tattered, crudely printed on green paper—is entitled *The Aged Father's Blessing, or a Catalogue of Divine Lessons*. There were five

lessons. "The sin of Covetousness explained." "Against False Swearing." "A Caveat against False Swearing." "The Sin of Sabbath-Breaking sharply proved." "Lastly, a Poem of seasonable Advice to Children, in Points of Duty and Obedience to the Parents."

Evidently a religious man, he was no less evidently prosperous, holidaying in spas and having gold watches and seals and that "brown silk umbrella in a green case." But it is, alas, necessary to add that the censors of the Royal College of Physicians said of his shop in their visitation reports for 1815 (see *C. & D.*, June 25, 1955, p. 718) that "J. & J. Arnold, 59 Barbican," was a bad shop and recommended to the notice of succeeding censors. In July 1816 the shop, described as "Arnold's," was noted as "not a good shop." By June 1819 it had become "a moderate shop," but it never improved beyond that, the final reference (June 1821) again describing it as "a moderate shop."

## MEDICAL ABSTRACTS

### INFECTIOUS DIARRHŒA IN INFANTS

CLINICAL trials in the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, have confirmed previous reports about the efficacy of neomycin in the treatment and prevention of infantile gastro-enteritis (*Lancet*, 1956, 2, 599). The bacteria isolated at Birmingham from infected babies proved insensitive to various antibiotics and sulphonamides. Tests conducted by Dr. K. B. Rogers and others established that "neomycin was the only antibiotic that was likely to be of value." Altogether, 101 infants were treated with the antibiotic. All the babies became clinically well in an average of two days and there was very little difference between the time of recovery of the mild and severe cases of enteritis. No toxic effects were observed. In 18 per cent. of the cases there was a bacteriological, and in one single case a clinical, relapse. However, in all instances a second course of treatment was successful.

### TOXICITY OF GLUTETHIMIDE

NORMALLY, therapeutic doses of glutethimide (Doriden) have no side-effects. The drug is well tolerated and is considered a safe hypnotic. Only in a few cases have skin rashes, presumably to be attributed to idiosyncrasy, been observed during treatment. The average lethal dose of glutethimide orally in dogs is 500 mgm. per kilo body weight; death usually occurs after one to two days, and is associated with respiratory and circulatory failure. Gerster, Scholer and Rügel (*Schweiz. med. Wschr.*, 1955, 85, 991) report an attempt at suicide with a massive dose of glutethimide. The patient, a soldier aged twenty, swallowed 15 gm. (sixty tablets), and developed a fever of central origin, mild changes of the electrocardiogram picture, and total respiratory failure. His life was saved by artificial respiration and intravenous injections of picrotoxin.

The effects on a patient of a 5-gm. dose of glutethimide (Doriden) have been described by Eidelman (*Missouri Med.*, 1956, 53, 194). The patient was comatose for thirty-six hours, with an increased pulse rate, and rapid, shallow breathing. Tonic spasms of the muscles occurred, with occasional convulsions. Apart from several sudden drops in blood-pressure, which could be counteracted by injecting mephentermine, blood-pressure was normal, and no alterations in blood electrolytes or cerebrospinal fluid were detected. Parenteral fluids were given, together with intranasal oxygen inhalations, and recovery was complete.

### INFANT UMBILICAL HERNIA

In England the frequency of the infantile type of umbilical hernia is about 1:6, states J. C. Haworth (*British Medical Journal*, 1956, 2, 1286), and in America 40 per cent. of negro babies are affected. A clinical trial was conducted over a period of two-and-a-half years to determine whether the application of adhesive strapping to umbilical hernias affected the natural rate of cure. Only babies less than twelve months of age when they were first seen were accepted for the trial and babies whose hernias had previously been kept efficiently reduced were excluded. In that respect elastic adhesive plasters and "pennies and binders" were not considered efficient methods of reduction. Alter-

native cases were strapped and the others, who were not treated in any way, served as controls. The method of strapping used two pieces of 2-in. non-elastic plaster threading a tongue cut in one through a hole cut in the other. The skin was first painted with tincture of benzoin to increase adhesion, and the plasters were applied so that there was a gap between them at the back. An assistant reduced the hernia by pinching the skin into a vertical fold over the hernia and the plasters were then pulled tight. A strip of 3-in. plaster was then applied on top of the 2-in. plaster. All cases were strapped for four weeks, although the plasters were changed after two weeks, the reduction of the hernia being maintained while that was done. After four weeks the strapping was removed, but if the hernia was still appreciable in size the strapping was reapplied for a further two weeks and occasionally for a further two weeks after that. It was found that, while nearly all untreated umbilical hernias had resolved by twelve months of age if the protrusion was small, if the protrusion was more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. strapping greatly increased the cure rate. Strapping of big hernias before the baby was six months old was advocated.

### THYROID AS HEART DISEASE PROPHYLACTIC

THE use of dried thyroid to produce and maintain depression of the levels of cholesterol and lipoproteins in the serum is reported by Strisower and others (*Lancet*, 1957, 1, 120). Dried thyroid was administered to sixty patients at a rate of 195 mgm. daily for thirty weeks, followed by 260 mgm. daily for thirty-nine weeks and 325 mgm. daily for thirty-six weeks. Thirty-nine patients completed the course. An "escape" phenomenon, expressed as a rise in lipoprotein and cholesterol levels in spite of the continued administration of thyroid 195 mgm. daily is attributed by the authors to diminished production of endogenous thyroid hormone. The periods of administration of 260 mgm. and 325 mgm. of thyroid showed no "escape" phenomenon. The rebound of levels to values above the initial values on cessation of thyroid treatment provided further evidence of diminished production of endogenous thyroid hormone. The higher the initial level of lipoproteins the greater was the fall in that level under treatment. It is suggested that dried thyroid is worthy of consideration as a prophylactic agent against coronary heart-disease.

Oliver and Boyd (*ibid*, 1957, 1, 124) report on the use of triiodothyroacetic acid to depress plasma cholesterol. The authors point out that, in general, thyroid derivatives are not suitable for administration to patients with coronary disease because they may increase metabolic requirements enough to provoke angina and to reduce exercise tolerance, but a derivative which decreases the plasma-cholesterol without apparently increasing metabolic requirements has obvious potentialities. It was found that in euthyroid hypercholesterolaemic men with coronary disease triiodothyroacetic acid lowered the plasma-cholesterol and cholesterol-phospholipid ratio and the  $\beta$ -lipoprotein-cholesterol without raising the basal metabolic rate. After a course of the drug two out of twelve men developed angina of effort and their exercise tolerance was decreased even though their basal metabolic rates were not raised.



# NEW FILMS AND FILMSTRIPS

## The Ruthless One

*Shell Film Unit*, London. 35-mm. and 16-mm. 18 minutes. Eastmancolour. Available in the United Kingdom from the Petroleum Films Bureau, 29 New Bond Street, London, W.1.

THE life-cycle of the desert locust is shown in some detail; starting with the adult in its natural environment the cycle is traced through mating, egg laying, the development of the young "hopper" and the winged adult. The film shows some of the counter measures taken against both marching hoppers and flying swarms of adults; how information is mapped and analysed and probable movements forecast so that the swarms of hoppers and adults can be effectively destroyed. The film also illustrates research work on the insect itself in the laboratory, in the wind tunnel and in the field.

## Endocrine Glands

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA FILMS. *Gaumont British Film Library*, Aintree Road, Perivale, Middlesex. Running time eleven minutes. 16-mm. Black and white.

THE film, made in the United States, describes the structure and demonstrates the functions of the various glands of internal secretion. It begins with a description of the pituitary, showing it to consist of an anterior and a posterior portions. Animated diagrams illustrate the physiology of the anterior and posterior lobes, and experiments demonstrate how the gland exercises control over growth and over other glands; how parathyroid glands partially control calcium in the blood; and how insulin from the pancreas controls the metabolism of sugar in the body. The film ends by illustrating how the thyroids affect respiration and how hormones stimulate growth of mammary glands. The soundtrack has been replaced to suit English audiences by the G.B. organisation, who also publish a 12-page teaching handbook to go with the film.

## Technique of Intramuscular Injection

*Benger Laboratories, Ltd.*, Holmes Chapel, Ches. 24 frames, with commentary.

OBSERVATIONS during two years showed that intramuscular injection technique, especially among nurses, was sometimes faulty. The company's representatives have visited or seen the doctors and nurses involved and have advised on injection technique, and wherever the recommended technique has been followed skin staining with the intramuscular iron preparation Imferon has rarely recurred. Imferon as a "tracer" injection is considered a good test of injection technique, as colourless solutions can be injected incorrectly without any obvious sign that the injection has not been made intramuscularly. In the film strip has been incorporated as much as possible of the advice the makers have been given on the subject, with the result that the strip is acceptable teaching material in most countries. A copy is available free to any sister tutor or other member of the medical or nursing professions who can make use of it. The recorded commentaries are limited.

## Heart Disease: Its Major Causes

ENCYCLOPÆDIA BRITANNICA FILMS. Available on hire in United Kingdom only from *Gaumont British Film Library*, 1 Aintree Road, Perivale, Greenford, Middlesex. Running time ten minutes. 16-mm. Black and white.

THE film begins with x-ray photographs of the human heart in action, followed by a brief review of the work of the heart in circulating blood through the veins and arteries. Animated diagrams explain the way in which high blood pressure is caused by chronic contraction of the arterioles. Other diagrams show how arterial walls may harden and how deposits of fat are built up within the arteries, roughening them and narrowing the passages, a "heart attack" resulting when a portion of the coronary artery is clogged by a blood clot. The film next illustrates the effect of rheumatic fever on the valves of the heart, and ends by describing the important contribution of antibiotics, hormones and other drugs in the treatment of heart disease, as well as some of the recent advances in surgical techniques. Dialogue

for English audiences has been substituted for the original American and a 14-page teaching handbook is available.

## Thought for Food

*Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd.*, Greenford, Middlesex. Running time fifteen minutes. 16-mm. Colour with sound.

FILMED in 1956 at the company's Greenford factory and at certain London hospitals, *Thought for Food*, deals with the region of overlap between nutrition and therapy and traces the evolution of the company's "complete" food Complan. The problem of providing a complete food capable of easy mixing for tube feeds, palatable for giving as a cup feed, and able to be kept in store, was considered by a Glaxo research team. They sought information on medical needs from a number of hospitals, including those at which gastric patients, burn, neurosurgical and mental cases, the elderly, etc., presented special difficulties. A milk protein powder provided the protein. To that were added fat and sugar. The final formula contained nearly forty items. Problems of miscibility, incompatibility between ingredients, blending, palatability and stability on storage were solved in turn. The film shows the product being administered by tube feeding in a London hospital and wider uses in hospital and home.

## Defence Against Poliomyelitis

The manufacture and testing of Poliomyelitis vaccine.

*Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd.*, Greenford, Middlesex. Running time twelve minutes. 16-mm. Colour with sound.

FILMED in 1956 at the Sefton Park and Greenford locations of the company with additional scenes from London hospitals and clinics, the story covers the company's development and production of Britain's first Salk-type poliomyelitis vaccine (a special virus-research unit was set up at Sefton Park, Bucks, in 1954). The Glaxo vaccine is a formalin-killed preparation immunising against the three types of virus, each of which can cause paralytic or non-paralytic disease. The film shows the minute particles of poliomyelitis virus (type II) as seen with the electron microscope and passes to a survey of the manufacturing process. It demonstrates many of the unusual safety measures taken (glassware is washed in demineralised water, etc.). Monkey kidney tissue used as a substrate for virus growth is minced and grown on a synthetic medium containing sixty-three ingredients, including inorganic salts, amino acids, vitamins, purines, pyrimidines, etc. Added penicillin and streptomycin almost entirely disappear during the process. Minced kidney tissue is added and incubated during continuous rocking. Tissue growth established, the suspension is inoculated with virus, each of the three types being grown independently. The multiplying virus disintegrates the tissue cells (demonstrated by animated diagrams). After a series of filtrations, the live virus fluid is inactivated by formalin, the rate of inactivation being determined by tests on samples. The inactivated fluid is transferred to a distant building to avoid risk of contamination and equal batches of the three types of inactivated fluid blended. The trivalent vaccine undergoes safety tests. Bulk containers of the trivalent vaccine are taken to refrigerator storage at Greenford, packed in ampoules or vials, and issued under the name Polivirin. Before its release, the tests are repeated on samples sent to the National Institute for Medical Research.

## FILMS ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND AUTOMATION:

The October 1956 issue of *Scientific Film Review*, published by the Scientific Film Association, contained details of 145 films on atomic energy and related subjects—the first comprehensive list of its kind. The information was arranged alphabetically by film title. A subject index included the categories Application of radioactive isotopes in biology, chemistry, industry, etc.; equipment and apparatus natural resources; occupational safety; research centres etc. Copies of the issue (Vol. 2, No. 4, October 1956) are available from the Association, 164 Shaftesbury Avenue London, W.C.2, price 3s. 6d. each. The December 1956 issue of the *Review* contains details of eighty films on various aspects of automation, again the first list of its kind. Copies, price 3s. 9d. each, post free, are obtainable from the Association.



## HOSPITAL PHARMACY FORUM

# DRUG CUPBOARDS

IT is now over twelve months since the Minister of Health set up a working party to report on the care and custody of drugs in hospitals, and the working party's report is awaited with considerable interest. The present poisons laws were, so far as they affected the hospitals, deliberately framed as loosely as possible because it was assumed that there would be at each hospital an internal system of control that would adequately cover details that could not very easily be written into the regulations. Also, at the time, hospitals were governed by many different authorities, and varied widely in their complexity and degree of organisation.

Since the inception of the National Health Service it has become possible, and probably desirable, to re-examine that situation and attempt to lay down some general principles and even minimum requirements for all hospitals regulating the way poisons should be stored on the wards and what records should be kept of their administration.

The hospital pharmacist has a particular interest in this matter for he is required to visit all places in the hospital where poisons are kept, in order to see that satisfactory conditions are provided. The precise nature of the pharmacist's duty in this respect has never been defined. Is he to report his visit to the secretary, or to the matron, or to the Home Office? What power has he to insist on having his recommendations adopted? What happens if faults he has revealed go unremedied? Those are matters on which some clarification would be appreciated.

Over the past year or two, a new and growing influence has been exercised which requires careful observation. The General Nursing Council has the power and indeed the duty to inspect all hospitals where student nurses are trained in order to ensure that the conditions of training are adequate. Where they are found to be grossly inefficient, it is possible to withhold recognition of the school and that

would effectively close the hospital. Hence the reports of the inspectors of the G.N.C. are not to be treated lightly.

It appears that in recent months the inspectors have been paying great attention to the ward poison cupboards, and their reports include many references to details. That interest in the care and custody of drugs is to be welcomed provided the inspectors are accurately informed about the provisions of the law and do not attempt to lay down too rigid a requirement.

A disturbing feature of these visits, however, is that they appear to be taking place without the knowledge of the pharmacist. Since he is the officer of the hospital responsible for the oversight of drug cupboards, it would appear to be a matter where courtesy alone would demand that he should be informed in advance of the visit of the inspectors, and that any observations they may have to make should be discussed with him before appearing in a report that goes to his employing authority.

No doubt the G.N.C. is in this matter concerned solely to ensure that student nurses are trained in the dangers arising from mishandling of drugs and the precautions necessary to avoid accidents. It may not have occurred to them that their reports had wider implications. Whatever the truth of the matter, it is surely time it were dealt with at the level of the governing bodies of the pharmaceutical and nursing professions.

So far as the pharmacist is concerned, the storage of poisons is one of the matters on which he alone is the hospital's expert. The chance of accidents and errors is probably greater in hospital than anywhere else, and when accidents do happen the results are often disastrous. The pharmacist is the main safeguarding officer against such eventualities, and he should use every opportunity to ensure that the conditions on the wards and in the departments are as safe as he can make them.

## Correspondence

Letters when received must bear the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication. The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed.

### An End to Extended Credit!

SIR,—The abnormal number of costly "ethicals" which go through the wholesalers make it imperative that extended credit should not be given in the drug trade any longer. It is up to the Association of British Pharmaceutical Industry to see that all extended credit ends by March 30. We must not live in a fool's paradise any longer.

WHOLESALE, NOT MONEYLENDER

### Petrol Shortage

SIR,—The petrol shortage—long may it continue! For six glorious weeks I have had peace to get on with my dispensing, give personal attention to customers and bring my script pricing up to date. Never before have I been so well organised, despite the one shilling per item levy. All this I have achieved in the time normally devoted to seeing, or getting rid of manufacturers' representatives.

Fife

RETAILER

### Black Sheep

SIR,—Your leader on "Lush Pickings" states that "Mr. Chapman Pincher's outburst in no way benefits British manufacturers." Those engaged in pharmacy must, however, agree that he

had good cause for his outburst in so far as it relates to the high cost of some foreign-owned proprietaries. We have recently seen the emergence of two new antibiotic preparations at a trade price of 213s. and 240s. respectively for 100 tablets. Can it be seriously suggested that 100 tablets retailing at £18 would have a worth-while sale on this market were it not for the National Health Service? The increasing cost of this Service is constantly being stated in the Press as being largely due to the cost of drugs, particularly specialities; doubtless the public thinks the pharmacist, as well as the manufacturer, is making a good thing out of them. In fact the products responsible are a fairly small proportion of specialities—most of them owned by overseas firms—which are abnormally high in cost. It can readily be seen that the free prescribing of tablets such as those instanced will result in another increase in the cost of drugs. For this the manufacturers as a whole will again receive the blame. Therefore, whilst Mr. Pincher's article may not benefit British manufacturers, it is equally certain that they will also not benefit from further complaints about the high cost of drugs and medicines.

M.P.S.

### A Successful Dance

SIR,—On behalf of the Dance Committee of the West of Ireland Chemists' Association and the Westmeath Pharmaceutical Federation I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for your publicity efforts in connection with our dance. It was successful in every way. I would be grateful if you could publish the enclosed list of firms and individuals who helped us with contributions.

Athlone, SEAMUS FOX, M.P.S.I.  
Eire Joint Honorary Secretary

Messrs. C. Flanagan, M.P.S.I., Headford (chairman, West of Ireland Chemists); T. A. Dolan, M.P.S.I., Moate; and J. O'Brien, M.P.S.I., Athlone; Miss Casserly, M.P.S.I., Ahascragh; Dr. J. Fitzgerald, Mullingar; United Drug & Chemical Co., Ltd.; Sero Vaccine, Ltd.; Rice, Steele & Co., Ltd.; Roche Products, Ltd.; E. R. Squibb & Son; May, Roberts & Co (Ireland), Ltd.; Galway Drug Co.; T. L. Egan & Co.; Chas. H. Phillips; The British Drug Houses, Ltd.; I. P. L., Ltd.; Aspro, Ltd.; Crystal Products, Ltd.; Antigen, Ltd., Roscrea; Wigglesworth; Abbott Laboratories.

The following donated spot prizes: T. P. Whelehan & Son; Colgate-Palmolive, Ltd.; R. G. Boys; Rexall, Ltd.; Innova; Kodak, Ltd.; H. Rubenstein, Ltd.; I.C.I. (Ireland), Ltd.; Argus, Ltd.; F. W. Hampshire & Co., Ltd.; and V. E. Hanna.



# PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF NORTHERN IRELAND

## Monthly meeting of Council

THE president (Mr. C. A. Quinn) was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, held in Belfast on January 18. Present were Dr. R. G. R. Bacon, Messrs. W. C. Tate (vice-president), H. G. Campbell, C. E. Moss, W. J. Thornton, J. Kerr, W. H. Boyd, J.P., J. McGregor, F. R. Moore, G. E. McIlhagger, A. Templeton, P. R. W. Shinner, W. S. Hall, H. W. Gamble, O.B.E., H. Gibson, O.B.E., and the secretary (Mr. William Gorman). Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. S. E. Campbell, W. P. Ewart, J.P., H. F. Moore, J. Caldwell, J. Irwin and Professor E. B. C. Mayrs.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved on the motion of Mr. J. MCGREGOR, seconded by Mr. SHINNER. The Council agreed, on the motion of Mr. MCILHAGGER, seconded by Mr. BOYD, to restore to the Register the names of Stanley J. Johnston and Hugh Eakin, both of Canada, and Anne Bullock, Travancore, India, all with effect from January 17. The Council also agreed to a request from the secretary of the Ulster Chemists' Association for the use of the Society's rooms on March 13 for a whist drive in aid of the Northern Ireland Chemists' Benevolent Fund. Mr. GORMAN reported that he had received a letter from Mr. A. J. Dougan (secretary, British Dental Association Northern Ireland General Dental Services Committee) thanking the Council for the use of rooms and enclosing a cheque for £21 towards the Benevolent Fund. A cheque for £15 15s. was also received from Dr. Hunter (treasurer, College of General Practitioners, Northern Ireland Faculty) and on the motion of Mr. H. G. CAMPBELL, seconded by Mr. MOSS, it was agreed that it should be donated to the Benevolent Fund.

### *Rateable Value of Premises*

Reporting on the general revaluation of all property which had taken place in Northern Ireland on January 1, Mr. Gorman told the Council that the Society's premises had had a valuation of £86 and that that had been increased to £200. Mr. MCGREGOR suggested that the Council should take steps to appeal against the increase. Mr. MCILHAGGER said that no profits were derived from the premises and as they were mostly used for educational purposes he felt they could not be classed as business premises. The Council agreed to refer the matter to the Society's solicitor. Three quotations were received for the redecoration of several of the Society's rooms. The scheme had been recommended by the House Committee and approved at the December meeting. It was agreed to refer the quotations to the House Committee for decision.

Commenting on the annual report of the Benevolent Fund, which was tabled at the meeting, Mr. GORMAN told the Council that the president's appeal for 1956-57 had realised £389, despite the fact that the retention fees had been increased from £1 1s. to £2 2s. Mr. QUINN said that members were realising more than ever the excellent work which was being done by the Fund and were showing their appreciation. One feature was the fact that subscriptions to the Fund were more universal and not just coming from a few members. Mr. H. G. CAMPBELL suggested that wider publicity should be given to members on how help could be obtained from the Fund. In some of the country areas few members seemed to be aware of the procedure that should be followed. Mr. QUINN replied that that was a matter which had been considered by the Fund Committee some time ago and the secretary had written to the various local secretaries informing them of the work which was being undertaken and asking secretaries to inform him of cases in which they thought assistance might be neces-

sary. Mr. CAMPBELL suggested that the same procedure might be repeated again and said that at the same time it should be remembered that many pharmacists were not members of local associations. Mr. BOYD thought it would be better to inform members of the different functions of the Fund when the president's appeal was being made again. He thought there would be no harm in indicating, at the same time, the types of cases being helped and giving details of how applications should be made. Mr. QUINN said Mr. Gorman would report the views expressed at the next meeting of the Benevolent Fund Committee.

### *Study Courses During Apprenticeship*

Presenting the report of the Education Committee, Mr. HALL (chairman) said that, as requested earlier, he had met representatives of the Belfast College of Technology. He had discussed with them the type of books they would require under the gift which the Council had agreed to make to the College. The representatives were to forward a quotation to the Committee of the books they considered most suitable, but so far that had not been received. Mr. Hall said that among other things discussed at the meeting was the possibility of arranging some courses of study for students during their two-year apprenticeship in the shop. There was nothing in the regulations which required students to study and they had discussed the possibility, more from the aspect of keeping students in touch, of having evening classes. Among the suggestions made was the holding of a course in business methods and English literature, which it was felt might be helpful to the students. The College authorities were to consider the matter with a view to the introduction of such a class, not only in Belfast but in technical schools throughout Northern Ireland. Mr. QUINN said that it could not be a compulsory class and he thought the idea an exceptionally good one. The report of the Committee was adopted on the motion of Mr. HALL, seconded by Mr. SHINNER.

The report of the Law Committee was presented by Mr. MCILHAGGER, who said that the Committee had met on January 11 to continue their work in the preparation of the Calendar. Most of the main and subordinate legislation had been collected together and little remained to be done in that direction. A considerable amount of work would be required in writing a brief history of the Society, details of the Benevolent Fund since it had been established, and various other matters which it had been decided should be included. It was hoped, he said, at the next meeting of the Committee to commence work on drafting new by-laws. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. MCILHAGGER, seconded by Mr. TEMPLETON. Mr. BOYD said there was a question that a relevant portion of the Intoxicating Liquor and Licensing Act might be included and asked if the Committee had considered that matter. Mr. MCILHAGGER said the Law Committee had not made up its mind whether to include the relevant portions of that Act and it was left to the Council to decide whether those should be included. Mr. SHINNER thought it was essential that a short extract of the relevant Sections should be included. The Council agreed to accept the suggestions of Messrs. Boyd and Shinner.

The report of the Finance Committee was adopted on the motion of Mr. F. R. MOORE, seconded by Mr. MCILHAGGER.

Reporting on the Society's December 1956 examinations, Mr. GORMAN said that, of forty-nine candidates who entered for the Part I, one was absent, thirty-one passed, eleven failed, four were referred in biology and two in chemistry. The pass was in the region of 63 per cent. He thought it



should be pointed out that there were only six candidates taking the examination for the first time, and that one of those candidates had passed. He said a number of recommendations had been made by the Board of Examiners. There were seven candidates whom the Board recommended should not be admitted to a future examination unless they completed a revision course in all subjects; another student was recommended to take revision courses in physics and biology with the proviso that he could not enter for examination until those were undertaken. A third student was recommended to take a biology revision course. Mr. Gorman reported that one student had sat for the examination for the third and final time and that as it was found that he was weak in one subject only the Board had recommended that he should be given a fourth and final attempt in this subject. Three students who sat for the third time had not reached the pass stage and the Board made no recommendation in those cases; thus, under the regulations, the students would not be permitted to enter on a future occasion.

In Part II, Mr. Gorman said that eighty-seven candidates had entered; one was absent; thirty-five passed, thirty-

six failed, nine were referred in pharmaceuticals, two in pharmacognosy, two in chemistry and two in forensic pharmacy. To seven of the students the Board had recommended that a warning letter should be sent to each pointing out that his marks had dwindled and unless a change for the better took place on the next occasion it was likely that he would be required to attend a one-year full-time course. Mr. Gorman said that the results in both examinations generally were not as good as they had been. The fact that thirty-five out of eighty-seven passed was largely due to some students taking one subject only, while some others were taking the examination for the second or third time.

MR. GAMBLE said he was not happy about the suggestion that warning letters should be sent out to a number of students. He suggested that it should not be done by letter but rather by personal contact. He thought that the president and the secretary should interview each of the candidates. MR. QUINN said it was felt that the parents might have brought some pressure to bear on the students. MR. GAMBLE thought a word from the employer in each case might help. The report of the Board was adopted.

## PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND

### Monthly meeting of Council

MR. P. F. McGRATH (president, Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland) suggested at a meeting of Council on January 8 that a committee of four should be set up to submit to the Minister for Health proposals that pharmacists should take over all dispensing under the Health Act for persons in the lower income group. The suggestion was unanimously approved.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. M. Power (vice-president), H. P. Corrigan (treasurer), J. Gleeson, M. Costello, G. C. O'Neill, T. R. Miller, M. L. Cashman, V. McElwee, F. J. Robinson, C. J. Cremen, J. J. O'Regan, J. P. Kissane, A. A. Toher, D. J. Kennelly, and F. Loughman. Apologies for absence were received from Miss L. Cunniffe and Mr. T. B. O'Sullivan.

#### *A Matter of Public Relations*

From the minutes of the December 1956 Council meeting, MR. MILLER took up the subject of the letter received from the Minister of Agriculture (C. & D., December 22, 1956, p. 686). At the time, he said, the full import of that letter had not occurred to him. On reading it over carefully he thought it was appalling that the Society should receive from a Minister of State a letter couched in such terms and in such a tone. He suggested it would be well to form a joint committee from the Society and the Irish Drug Association, with members from outside making up a cross-section of Irish pharmacy, to investigate why a letter of that kind should be sent. MR. TOHER, supporting Mr. Miller, thought that the suggestion would do nothing but good. Such a committee could investigate the underlying factors contributing to the present position. MR. J. G. COLEMAN (registrar), having read the text of the letter, said that the Minister for Agriculture had, when requested to do so, arranged to see a deputation from the Council between two sessions of the Dail. MR. MILLER said his objection was to the tone of the letter in which the Minister spoke of "shaking up a bottle *ad hoc*." THE PRESIDENT said that he did not think that was meant to be in any way offensive, but MR. MILLER said it was worse still when they realised that those expressions were used in the Dail. His point was why pharmacy should allow itself to get into such a position that those expressions could be used of their profession. That was something which should be investigated. If they had one committee to devote itself solely to the matter and report back to the Council they might achieve something. THE PRESIDENT said he would like to think the matter over and bring Mr. Miller's suggestion forward later when he was proposing the setting-up of another committee. MR.

CASHMAN said that there was a vacuum for such a body to fill in promoting pharmacy's interests by every legitimate method, and in preventing any such slur as that implied in the letter from being cast on the profession. It was even more of an insult since the statement was made in the *Oireachtas*. There was a need for some such body to further the interests of pharmacy as a whole and of its individual members. MR. TOHER: Hear, hear. MR. MILLER agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the president.

Mr. C. Conefrey (treasurer, Chemists' Gaelic Athletic Club) wrote on behalf of the club expressing thanks for the donation of £25 received from the Council.

Greetings for the New Year were received from the Apostolic Nuncio, the Archbishop of Dublin, the Ministers for Health and for Local Government, the lord mayor of Dublin, the presidents of the Pharmaceutical Societies of Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Victoria, Australia, the Pharmacy Boards of Victoria and New South Wales, the Pharmaceutical Councils of Western Australia and Israel, the *Danmarks Apotekerforening*, the Irish Drug Association, Ulster Chemists' Association, Royal Academy of Pharmacy, Madrid, Spain, Association of Ophthalmic Opticians, Irish Association of Dispensing Opticians, the Commissioner of the Civic Guards, the editors of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, *Pharmaceutical Journal*, secretaries of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, and Irish Pharmaceutical Students' Association. MR. M. COSTELLO, the Society's representative to the International Pharmaceutical Federation, said that he had received greeting cards from the United States, Israel, Iraq, Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Belgium, Austria, Luxembourg, Italy and Holland.

Mrs. Kathleen Sarsfield (née McGarvey), L.P.S.I., who submitted a marriage certificate was granted change of name in the Register. The following submitted L.A.H. certificates and were granted registration as pharmaceutical chemists: Drs. Eileen Laura Power, London, and Maurice White, Terenure, Dublin.

The following changes of address were notified:—

Mr. Patrick G. Coen, M.P.S.I., to Clare View, 4 Coolrairie Estate, Limerick; Mr. John Curran, L.P.S.I., to Athenry, co. Galway; Mr. Henry V. Goldon, dispensing chemist and druggist, to Slieve Rua Drive, Kilmacud, co. Dublin.

The following were elected members of the Society: Mrs. Mary T. Fleming, Miss Kathleen McGarvey, Messrs. Oliver Flannery, Timothy F. Kennelly, Eamonn N. Kinirons, and Desmond D. Leahy.

The following were nominated for membership: Mr. Eugene Thomas Leonard, Grange, co. Sligo; Mr. Patrick J. C. Lemasney,



11 Roche's Terrace, Cobh, co. Cork; and Mrs. Kathleen Sarsfield, Milford, co. Donegal.

The report of the House Committee was approved.

The final aspects of the draft for a new Pharmacy Bill were considered at length on a memorandum from the Pharmacy Bill Committee submitted by the registrar, and were approved by the Council.

The preliminary registration was notified of Paul Hannon Grainger.

On consideration of the Schools and Education Committee's report, which was approved, a letter was read from the Department of Industry and Commerce intimating that, under the international student-exchange plan, a nineteen-year-old French student wished to gain experience in Ireland. He held the qualification of "maker-up in pharmacy" and had a sufficient knowledge of English to be able to take up a temporary post. It was decided that the registrar should notify the Department of the names of any pharmacists interested in taking such a student.

MR. TOHER asked to be given, at the next Council meeting, a list of States that recognised the Society's Licentiate qualification and permitted those licentiates to practise in their territory. THE REGISTRAR stated that the Society's qualification was recognised in all the States of Australia, in New Zealand, and in one or two African countries. Applications for recognition were considered on a purely individual basis in the United States and Canada, but the Society could not move to have reciprocity with other countries owing to a flaw in the existing Act, which it was intended should be remedied in the new legislation.

The Law Committee's report was submitted and approved, as was a report submitted by Mr. P. O'Briain (the Society's inspector).

THE REGISTRAR reported the death of Mr. James Joseph Cahill, M.P.S.I.

The Council noted with pleasure the following excerpt from a letter received from the Editor of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST: "The complimentary remarks at the December Council meeting on the *C. & D.* menu and *Bulletin* are highly appreciated not only by the Editor and his staff but by the directors of the company. We put our best efforts into the task, and it is most gratifying to know that those efforts were both understood and valued."

### *Support for President's Suggestion*

There was applause from members of the Council when THE PRESIDENT announced his proposal to set up the committee referred to at the opening of this report (for the taking-over by pharmacists of dispensing for the lower-income group). If, said the president, that could be achieved, pharmacists could give a proper service at a saving to the State. Big improvements could be effected in hospital pharmacies and more preparations could be made up by those pharmacies (as in British and Continental hospitals). As already mentioned the Council unanimously approved the proposal.

In a discussion on whether post-graduate courses for pharmacists in the provinces should be held in rural areas, or whether an intensive course should be given in Dublin, MR. TOHER said that he thought such lectures were best given in the country. Since the spoken word was quickly forgotten, he believed there was nothing to beat a study of the written word. For that reason he favoured correspondence courses to link licentiates with the College. When he had suggested the idea in Roscommon there was enthusiastic approval for it, but it would have to be examined to see if there were any snags. MR. KENNELLY said the Post-graduate Course Committee had considered at length the idea of a correspondence course. To carry out such a plan would throw a tremendous amount of work on the Society: experienced writers would have to be found, papers printed, and arrangements made to circulate and collect them. The Committee decided to explore the possibilities of such a scheme for next year. MR. POWER said that to hold an intensive course in Dublin for licentiates from the country entailed

the difficulty of finding staff. On the other hand it might be difficult to get members to attend lectures in the country in view of the present transport difficulties. Since any scheme adopted would have to be on a national basis, he felt the views of the local associations should be obtained on the matter. MR. O'REGAN said that, if pharmacists were interested in a correspondence course, then they must be prepared to pay for it. It was decided that the Education Committee should consider providing either lectures or a correspondence course for pharmacists in areas outside Dublin.

At a meeting of the Benevolent Fund Committee grants totalling £62 were passed for payment.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

## HOW I GOT MY BUSINESS

*From the C. & D., January, 26, 1907*

AFTER passing the "Minor" I found I had not sufficient money to start in business on my own account. I consulted several friends in the trade, and one and all advised me to travel. "See the world a bit," said they, "then pick out what you think are the most suitable lines to go on." I decided to follow this advice. My first berth was as dispenser in a good dispensing business, and although I learned much I found the life monotonous and the pay poor. After nine months I went to one of the large northern towns, and there I struck what was more to my liking—a place where you were kept busy all day supplying all quantities from a pennyworth to five-shillings-worth. Here I had £2 10s. a week, and that left me so little over that the prospect of getting into business on my own account seemed remote. So I made up my mind to have another change. This was a resolution easier made than carried out, for I seemed to enjoy myself so much with the fellows I had got to know that I do believe, if I had not given in my notice, I should still have been working for a master. I left, and had many berths in quick succession, but I could not settle, for the demon of unrest was in possession of me. I inserted an advertisement in the *C. & D. Supplement*, and had a post as branch manager offered to me, which I decided to accept. My wages were £2 5s. a week and commission of 10 per cent. over so much, and house and gas free, with the option, if I liked, of letting this part off, which I did for 8s per week. As the place was in a nice locality, I really set to work to save money. Trade gradually improved, and it was wonderful how pleased I was over my first 2s. commission and how anxious I became to add to my little store at the bank. I went in for cheaper lodgings, simpler dinners—very often a chop or steak cooked in the back shop did; my tea, sugar, etc., I bought myself, and I gradually developed into a "molly." For my recreation I read books from the local free library, my real pleasure all the time being in saving money. After all, there is no "get-rich-quick" without a bit to start with, and altogether I got about £150 to my credit. One day I heard from a traveller of an old chemist in a neighbouring city wishing to sell out for £140, as he was getting rather feeble. My next half-day I ran over to see the place, and found it a very miserable-looking show. I went in and purchased a pennyworth of something, and tried to talk to the old chap, but, as he was rather grumpy and no doubt anxious to finish his nap, I departed, but not before noticing that the fittings were good, the stock poor, an abundance of dust, and a grand opportunity. Still, I thought £140 was a lot. In the evening I looked up the traveller from whom I got my information, and over a friendly glass and cigar I put my position clearly before him. His reply was, "Look here: I will wager a new hat that the old man will take £100 if you show it to him." So he did, and seemed glad of the chance. I agreed to take the place over in a month to enable my employer (whom I had always found a perfect gentleman) to fill my place. My first job when I was at last really in possession was to have a good general rummage, and I made many discoveries, the most important being a large box of stock labels out of which, I presume, my predecessor had made money in his younger days. A local painter brightened things up wonderfully, and new linoleum, along with the bottles well cleaned, made me a very proud man.





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"But beauty faded has no second spring"



"Absence makes the heart grow fonder"



"Out of sight out of mind"



"Too many cooks spoil the broth"



"Many hands make light work"

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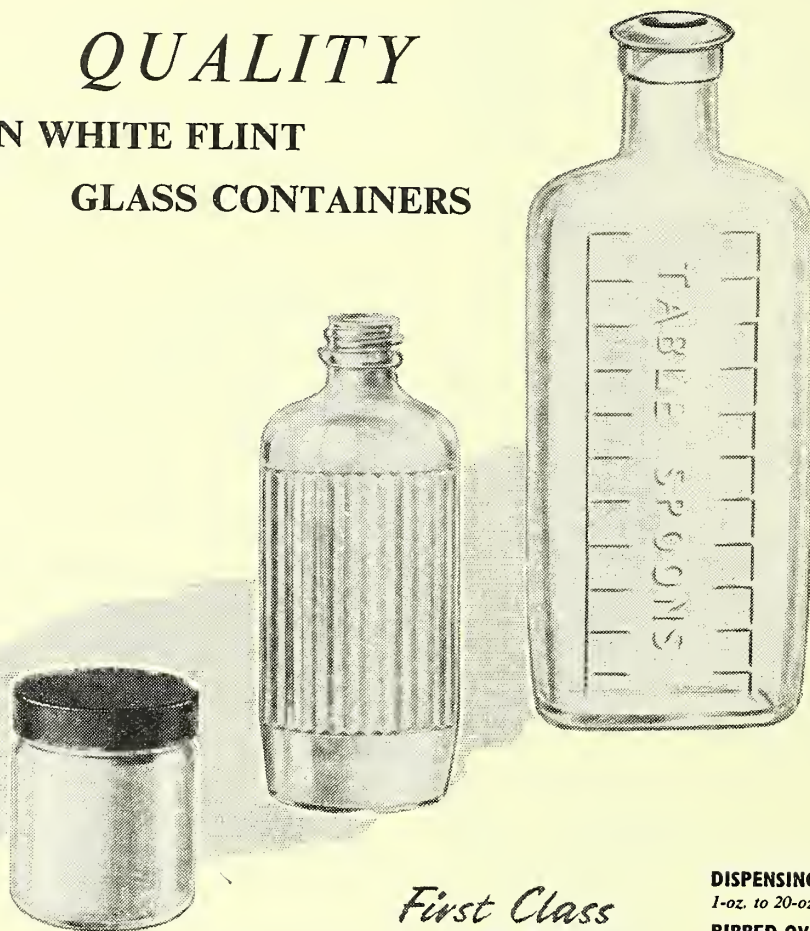
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## TRADE REPORT

The prices given are those obtained by importers or manufacturers for bulk quantities or original packages. Various charges have to be added whereby values are in many instances augmented before wholesale dealers receive the goods into stock. Crude drugs and essential oils vary greatly in quality and higher prices are charged for selected qualities.

LONDON, JANUARY 23: Home-produced TARTARIC ACID has followed the higher trend of foreign material and is now 10s. per cwt. dearer. POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE is also firmer by three-halfpence per lb. in both the B.P. and technical grades.

Spot parcels of the better grades of Alexandrian SENNA PODS were bought up during the week and only low-to-medium grades are now offered. There were cheaper offers of QUILLAIA for shipment but no reports of business being transacted at the new level. Amongst the seasonably dull BOTANICALS were Jamaican Sarsaparilla; spot material is now available at three-halfpence per lb. under former prices. A small parcel of LYCOPodium was offered at 8s. 6d. per lb., duty paid, but there were no signs of replacement from origin. Also available after a considerable interval was Mexican JALAP. PECACUANHA was little changed but some MATTO GROSSO was offered for shipment and promptly taken up. Small lots of extra prime ALOES were offered from the Cape at about 335s. per wt., c.i.f. In AROMATIC SEEDS, CUMIN was steady although no business was reported; Indian DILL was sold in small quantities at 65s. per cwt. on the spot. Business was done in Chinese star NISE at the higher level of 175s. per wt., duty paid. Amongst SPICES, new-top TURMERIC was one shilling per lb. over for shipment and most of the PEPPERS were weaker by about a penny per lb. AGAR was again easier for shipment.

Most price movements in the ESSENTIAL OIL market were in a downward direction, the only exception being provided by PATCHOULI, which was marked up 2s. 6d. per lb. for spot and shipment. Lower by threepence per lb. were ANISE, Ceylon and Formosan CITRONELLA and LEMONGRASS. BOIS DE ROSE was down by sixpence; Brazilian PEPPERMINT by one shilling and ALMAROSA by 2s. 6d. per lb.

New-crop OLIVE OIL is beginning to arrive but only in limited quantities and the expected fall in prices which normally accompanies the arrival of the new crop has not taken place to any extent this year. Spain, the principal exporter, is not yet offering supplies and most of the other producing countries appear to be holding on to their stocks.

### Pharmaceutical Chemicals

AMIDOPYRIN. — Minimum price (5-cwt. s) is 22s. 8½d. per lb., with usual differential for smaller lots.

AMPHETAMINE. — One to 10-kilo lots are: BASE, from 140s. to 160s. as to quantity; SULPHATE is 110s. to 130s. and AMPHETAMINE SULPHATE, 405s. to 420s. for similar quantities.

ANEURINE HYDROCHLORIDE. — Price per lb. is £19 2s. 6d. with 10-kilo lots at £17s. 6d. per kilo.

ASCORBIC ACID. — Rates (per kilo) are: — kilo, £5 7s.; 10 kilos, £5 4s.

BARIUM SULPHATE. — 250-kilo lots of (x-ray) are now 3s. 2½d. per kilo.

CALCIFEROL. — B.P. is 3s. 2d. per gm. 2-kilo lots.

CALCIUM GLUCONATE. — Quantities of 3-cwt. and upwards are quoted at 3s. 9d. per lb.; 1-cwt. to 2-cwt., 3s. 10d.

CALCIUM PANTOTHENATE. — Price per kilo is £22 17s. 6d.

CHLOROCRESOL. — Pharmaceutical quality is quoted as 7s. 2d. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

CITRATES. — Rates (per lb.) for 1-cwt. and 5-cwt. lots are as follows:—

	1-cwt.	5-cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.
SODIUM*	4 1½	3 1½
POTASSIUM*	3 9½	3 8½
IRON AND AMMONIUM†	3 2½	4 0½

\*Powder is 2d. per lb. more.

†Scales are 9d. per lb. more.

COCAINE. — For 16-oz. lots the price of the HYDROCHLORIDE is 91s. 6d. per oz. and ALKALOID, 101s. Subject to D.D.A. regulations.

CREOSOTE. — B.P. quality, ex beechwood, is from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per lb.

CYANOCOBALAMIN. — Less than 10 gm. lots are £87 10s. per gm.

FOLIC ACID. — B.P. and U.S.P. is offered at 5s. per gm. in 1-kilo lots.

IODIDES. — Current quotations (per lb.) include the following:—

	28-lb.	1-cwt.	5-cwt.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
POTASSIUM	11 2	10 8	10 3
SODIUM	15 1	14 2	13 8

IODINE. — Resublimed is 13s. 11d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots, or 30s. 6d. per kilo (50-kilo lots). Minimum delivered rate for CRUDE is 17s. 4d. per kilo.

IODOFORM. — Powder is 22s. 6d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots and crystals, 25s. 6d.

MAGNESIUM PEROXIDE. — Price (per lb.) for 1-cwt. lots of B.P.C. (15 per cent.) is 3s. 11d.

MENAPHTHENE. — B.P. is £11 per kilo; ACETOMENAPHTHENE, B.P., £11; WATER-SOLUBLE (menadione sodium bisulphite, U.S.P.), £15 per kilo.

NICOTINAMIDE. — Prices per kilo are now: 1 kilo, 92s. 6d.; 10 kilos, 90s.; 50 kilos, 88s. 6d.

NICOTINIC ACID. — Prices per kilo are 57s. 6d. for 1-kilo and 53s. 6d. for 50-kilo lots.

NIKETHAMIDE. — Prices per kilo are: — 1-kilo, 113s.; 50-kilo, 105s.

POTASH, SULPHURATED. — Lump, B.P.C., is 2s. 4d. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.

POTASSIUM BICARBONATE. — B.P. powder is 110s. per cwt. for 1-4 cwt. lots and 105s. per cwt. for 5-cwt. and over.

POTASSIUM 8-HYDROXYQUINOLINE SULPHATE. — 1-kilo is 47s. 1d. and 50 kilos, 44s. per kilo.

POTASSIUM NITRATE. — Pharmacopœial quality is 1s. 2d. per lb. (crystal, granular or powder) in 1-cwt. lots.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE. — Dearest. Rate for B.P. material for 1-cwt. lots is 1s. 10½d. per lb. Technical is 197s. 6d. per cwt., and £186 10s. per ton.

PYRIDOXINE. — Manufacturers' rate for 1-10 kilos is £135 10s. per kilo.

PYROGALLIC ACID. — Pure crystals are 18s. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.

RESERPINE. — Home price is 50s. per gm.

RIBOFLAVINE. — Price (per kilo) is £24 17s. 6d. for 1-kilo and £24 15s. for 10-kilo lots.

ROCHELLE SALT. — Rates (per cwt.) for powder or granulated material are as follows:—In 5-cwt. lots or over, 200s. per cwt.; 1-cwt., 202s. 6d. SEIDLITZ POWDER ordinary strength is 160s. 6d. per cwt. in 1-cwt. lots; smalls, from 2s. to 2s. 3d. per lb. Extra strong is 172s. 6d. per cwt., and from 2s. 1d. to 2s. 4d. per lb. for small quantities. Double-strength is 180s. per cwt.; smalls, 2s. 2d. to 2s. 5d. per lb.

SACCHARIN. — In lots of 1-lb. and over B.P.C. powder is quoted at 99s. 10d. per lb., the SODIUM SALT is 80s. 10d. per lb. Prices include duty and carriage.

SALICIN. — Price quoted is 18s. 6d. per oz.

SALICYLIC ACID. — Prices are now: 5-cwt. lots in bulk, 3s. 0½d. per lb.; 1-cwt., 3s. 2½d.

SALOL. — Quotations for B.P.C. are about 9s. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

SEMICARBAZIDE HYDROCHLORIDE. — Technical grade is 19s. per lb. for 1-cwt. lots.

SODIUM ACETATE. — B.P.C. in 28-lb. lots is 2s. 2d. per lb.; 1-cwt., 1s. 9d. per lb.

SODIUM BROMATE. — 1-cwt. lots are quoted at 9s. 9d. per lb.

SODIUM CARBONATE. — B.P. exsiccated is 60s. 6d. per cwt.

SODIUM CHLORIDE. — Re-crystallised is 30s. per cwt.

SODIUM PERBORATE. — Prices (per cwt.) are 145s. 9d. in 1-cwt. kegs; 138s. 3d. in 1-cwt. bags for B.P.C. (minimum 10 per cent. available oxygen). Other strengths *pro rata*. The PERBORATE MONOHYDRATE testing 15 per cent. available oxygen is 309s. 9d. per cwt.

SODIUM PERCARBONATE. — Prices (per cwt.) about 166s. 9d. (bags, 7s. 6d. lower) for minimum 12½ per cent. available oxygen.

SODIUM SALICYLATE. — Rates are now: — 1-ton lots in bulk, 3s. 7d. per lb.; 5-cwt., 3s. 8d.; 1-cwt., 3s. 10d.

TARTARIC ACID. — Dearest. Rates for the home trade are as follows:—10-cwt. lots, 280s. per cwt.; 5-9-cwt., 282s.; 2-4-cwt., 284s.; 1-cwt., 285s.

TEREBENE. — For 1-carboy lots, 4s. 2d. per lb. is asked. In winchesters, prices are from 4s. 3½d. to 5s. 2d. per lb.

TERPINEOL. — Prices of B.P. grade are from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per lb., as to quantity.

THEOBROMINE. — Prices for 1-cwt. lots are: ALKALOID, 30s. 6d. per lb. and SODIUM SALICYLATE, 22s.

THEOPHYLLINE. — 1-cwt. lots of ALKALOID, ANHYDROUS, are quoted at 20s., and the B.P. at 19s. per lb.; AMINOPHYLLINE is unchanged at 20s. per lb.

THYMOL. — In 7-lb. lots the price is 15s. 9d. per lb.; 28-lb., 14s. 6d.

VITAMIN A. — Synthetic. Supplied in strengths of 200,000 international units per gm. the price is 11½d. per million i.u. Natural is 1s. 4d. per million units.

VITAMIN D₂. — In oil, 2 million units per gm. the price is 2d. per million international units. Crystalline see under calciferol. D₂, 2d. per million units in oil; crystalline, 17s. per gm.

VITAMIN E (synthetic). — TOCOPHERYL ACETATE, B.P.C., 10 gm. to 100 gm., 1s. 2d. per gm.; 100 gm. to 1 kilo, 1s. per gm. 1 kilo and under 10 kilos, £47 5s. per kilo. The equivalent rates for racemic α TOCOPHEROL (unesterified) are 1s. 3d. per gm.; 1s. 1d. per gm. and £52 per kilo.



### Crude Drugs

ACONITE. — Spot supplies of Spanish *napellus* are 3s. 9d. per lb., duty paid.

AGAR.—*Kobé* is from 14s. to 16s. per lb., duty paid as to quality. Shipment (January-March) 10s. 6d.

ALOE. — Extra prime for shipment is 335s. per cwt., c.i.f.

ANISEED (STAR).—Chinese is 137s. 6d. per cwt., c.i.f., for shipment. Spot sold at 175s., duty paid.

BUCHU.—Spot supplies are from 7s. 3d. to 7s. 6d. per lb.

CARDAMOMS. — Aleppy greens on the spot are 16s. 9d. per lb., and shipment, 16s., c.i.f. No. 1 seed, 21s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

CASCARA SAGRADA. — American peel is 335s. per cwt., duty paid, and 300s., c.i.f.

CASCARILLA.—Spot market bare of whole cut bark. No shipment offers.

CASSIA BARK. — Whole on the spot is now quoted at 120s. per cwt., in bond, with forward offers still unobtainable. Broken, 110s., in bond, and shipment, 110s., c.i.f.

CHAMOMILE FLOWERS. — Belgian are 22s. to 22s. 6d. per lb. on spot.

CHERRY BARK. — Thin natural is from 1s. 9d. per lb., duty paid, and rossed, 2s., on the spot.

CHILLIES.—Mombasa on the spot are 260s. per cwt.

CINNAMON.—Ceylon for shipment (c.i.f.) per lb., OOOO, 8s. 7d.; OOO, 8s. 5d.; OO, 8s. 3d.; O, 8s. 1d.; firsts, 6s. 11d.; quillings, 4s. 10½d.; chips, 1s. 2d. to 1s. 3d.

CLOVES. — Zanzibar on the spot are quoted at 3s. 8d. per lb.

COCHINEAL. — Peruvian silver-grey is 14s. 6d. per lb.

COCCILANA.—Bark is 2s. 3d. per lb. on the spot.

DIGITALIS LEAF.—*Purpurea* is offered at 1s. 3d. per lb., c.i.f.

ERGOT. — Portuguese is 6s. per lb., c.i.f., for prompt shipment and 7s. 3d., spot.

GENTIAN. — French is 185s. per cwt., on the spot; Mediterranean, 165s.

GINGER. — African on the spot is 210s. per cwt. and February-April shipment, 205s., c.i.f. Jamaican is short on the spot; New-crop for February-March shipment is from 595s., c.i.f. Cochinchina, January-February is 130s., c.i.f.

GUM ACACIA. — Kordofan cleaned sorts are 160s. per cwt. on the spot, afloat, 142s. 6d., c.i.f.

HONEY. — Australian light-amber is 146s. 6d. and medium-amber, 142s. 6d.; Argentine, 147s. 6d.; Jamaican, 147s. 6d. to 152s. 6d., all per cwt., on the spot.

IPECACUANHA. — (Per lb.). Colombian, spot, 49s., no shipment offers; Matto Grosso, no offers, Nicaraguan, spot, 58s.; shipment, 55s., c.i.f. Costa Rican, no offers.

JALAP ROOT. — Mexican testing 15 per cent. is offered at 5s. 8d. per lb. on the spot. Brazilian is 1s. 8d. per lb., spot.

LYCOPodium. — Small parcel on the spot offered at 8s. 6d. per lb. duty paid.

MACE. — Whole on the spot is 30s. per lb.

MENTHOL.—Chinese. Spot scarce at 55s. per lb., duty paid; afloat, from 51s. to 52s., c.i.f., as to position. Brazilian, spot, 45s., duty paid; January-February shipment, 40s., c.i.f.

MERCURY. — Price per flask (76-lb.) is about £85.

ORANGE PEEL. — West Indian bitter quarters are 11d. to 1s. per lb.; Spanish 1s. to 1s. 3d.

PAPAIN. — Spot value of East African is 28s. per lb. for grade 1.

PEPPER. — White Sarawak is 2s. 6d. per lb. on the spot, with afloat, 2s. 4½d. and January shipment, 2s. 3½d., c.i.f. Black Sarawak is offering on the spot at 1s. 10½d. per lb.; afloat, 1s. 8½d., c.i.f. Black Malabar, 235s. per cwt. on the spot; prompt shipment, 200s., c.i.f.

PIMENTO. — Spot is 590s. per cwt. with forward at 540s., f.o.b.

PODOPHYLLUM. — *Emodi* on the spot is cleared, *Peltatum* is 4s. per lb. spot, and 3s. 7½d., c.i.f.

PYRETHRUM. — Powder, 1 per cent., is 2s. 11d. per lb.

QUASSIA.—Chips are 42s. 6d. per cwt. on the spot, and 32s. 6d., c.i.f.

QUILLAIA.—Spot offers of bark at 220s. per cwt. with shipment somewhat easier about 195s., c.i.f.

RHUBARB.—Quotations for Chinese are from 6s. 6d. to 9s. 3d. per lb., as to quality.

SAFFRON.—Mancha superior is 280s. to 290s. per lb., on the spot.

SARSAPARILLA.—Jamaican native red on the spot is 2s. 9½d. per lb., and for shipment, 2s. 8d., c.i.f.

SASSAFRAS.—Selected bark is 5s. per lb. on the spot.

SEEDS. — (Per cwt.). ANISE.—Cyprian, 175s.; Bulgarian, 160s., duty paid, both spot London. CARAWAY.—Dutch are quiet with sellers quoting 155s., duty paid. CELERY. — Indian in short supply, 210s. quoted landed terms. CORIANDER.—Steady. Spot Moroccan nominal 95s.; Rumanian, 75s.; Bulgarian or Polish, 65s., all duty paid. CUMIN.—Spot Cyprian, 135s.; Iranian, 132s. 6d., duty paid. DILL.—Indian selling in small quantities at 65s. spot. FENNEL.—Unchanged with Indian at 110s., spot. FENUGREEK.—Small business passing on spot in Indian at 70s., and Moroccan, 70s., duty paid. MUSTARD.—English, 57s. 6d. to 85s. according to quality.

SENEGA.—Spot is 18s. 6d. per lb. with shippers asking 18s., c.i.f.

SENNA. — Wet-crop *Tinnevely* LEAVES (per lb.) are: Prime bold, 1s. 6d.; prime No. 1, 1s. 4½d.; prime No. 2, 1s. 2d.; PODS, f.a.q., 9d., spot (9d., c.i.f.); hand-picked, 1s. 2d. to 2s. 3d. *Alexandrian* manufacturing pods, 10d. to 1s. 3d.; hand-picked scarce with only low to medium grades available.

SHELLAC. — F.O.T.N., 310s. per cwt.; F.O. No. 1, 325s.; fine orange, 340s. to 380s.

SLEPPERY ELM.—Grinding quality bark is 2s. 6d. per lb.

SQUILL.—White is offered on the spot at 57s. to 62s. 6d.

STRAMONIUM.—Indian LEAVES are 70s. per cwt., and European 80s. on the spot.

STROPHANTHUS.—Kombé on the spot is 6s. 6d. per lb. for the 100 per cent.; *Gratus* is 11s. 3d.

TRAGACANTH.—No. 1 ribbon is £175 to £180 per cwt.; No. 2, £150.

TURMERIC.—Madras finger on the spot is 82s. 6d. per cwt. with new-crop, April-May shipment at 60s.

VALERIAN ROOT.—Indian on the spot is 140s. per cwt. Dutch for prompt shipment, 187s., c.i.f.

VANILLIN. — Rates (per lb.) are:—5-cwt. lots, 27s. 3d.; 1-cwt., 27s. 6d.; 56-lb., 27s. 9d.; smaller quantities, 28s.

WAXES. — (Per cwt.). BEES.—Dar-es-Salaam, shipment, 612s. 6d., c.i.f., spot, 630s.; Sudanese, 615s. duty paid and 560s., c.i.f. Abyssinian, spot, 580s., duty paid, afloat, 550s., c.i.f. CANDELLA.—Spot is 550s. CARNAUBA.—Fatty grey, spot, 575s. per cwt.; for shipment, 515s., c.i.f. Prime yellow, spot, 1,320s.; shipment, 1,120s., c.i.f.

WITCH HAZEL LEAVES. — Spot supplies are 2s. 3d. per lb.; prompt shipment, 2s. 1d., c.i.f.

### Essential and Expressed Oils

ALMOND.—British oil is from 13s. to 13s. 6d. per lb.; imported, 11s. 6d.

ANISE. — Chinese, 13s. 9d. per lb., spot; shipment, 13s., c.i.f.

BAY. — West Indian is 13s. 6d. per lb. on the spot.

BERGAMOT. — Spot supplies are from 75s. per lb. and shipment from 73s. to 74s. 6d. per lb., c.i.f.

BIRCH TAR.—Rectified is about 14s. per lb. in 1-cwt. lots.

BOIS DE ROSE.—Brazilian is 26s. 6d. per lb. on the spot and 25s. 6d., c.i.f.

CADE. — Spanish is 3s. 9d. per lb. for drum lots.

CALAMUS.—Spot quotations are 62s. 6d. per lb.

CARAWAY. — English-distilled is offered at 55s. and imported from 28s. to 29s. per lb., duty paid.

CASSIA.—Spot quotations are nominally 13s. 6d. per lb. and shipment, 13s. 6d., c.i.f.

CEDARWOOD.—1-cwt. lots of American are 7s. 6d. per lb., and Kenya, 4s. 6d.

CELERY SEED. — Oil is 107s. 6d. per lb. for bulk lots.

CITRONELLA.—Ceylon, spot, 6s. 6d.; afloat, 6s. per lb.; January-February shipment, 5s. 9d., c.i.f. Formosan afloat is 8s. 3d., c.i.f., spot, 9s. 6d. duty paid; Java sellers at 8s. 1½d., c.i.f.

CLOVE.—Madagascar leaf is 9s. 1½d. per lb., duty paid and 7s. 6d., c.i.f. for shipment. Rectified B.P., 17s. 6d.; 87-88 per cent., 12s. Distilled bud oil, English, from 28s. 9d. to 35s. as to quantity.

DILL.—B.P. English-distilled oil prices are nominal; imported from 36s. per lb.

EUCALYPTUS.—Australian 70 to 75 per cent. eucalyptol on the spot is 5s. 8d. per lb.; 80 to 85 per cent., 6s. 4d. Spanish 70 to 75 per cent. at 4s. 11d., duty paid. Portuguese 70 to 75 per cent., 4s. 4d., duty paid. Chinese type, 4s. 3d., duty paid.

GERANIUM.—Bourbon is from 97s. 6d. per lb. on the spot and Algerian, 87s.

JUNIPER-BERRY. — B.P.C. oil is from 12s. 6d. per lb. and Jugo-Slavian, 14s. on the spot. English-distilled is 155s. Wood, from 5s.

LAVANDIN. — Spot is from 15s. to 17s. 6d. per lb. as to quality, for original drums.

LAVENDER. — French oil is from 55s. to 80s. per lb. as to make.

LAVENDER SPIKE. — Spanish is offered from 14s. per lb. on the spot.

LEMON.—Prices of B.P. oil (4 per cent. citral) vary greatly on the spot according to quality and range between 25s. and 40s. per lb. Californian, 28s. 6d. to 36s. 4d., c.i.f., as to quality, subject to licence.

LEMONGRASS. — Spot is 10s. 6d. per lb., and shipment, 9s. 7½d., c.i.f.

LIME. — West Indian distilled is 45s. per lb. on the spot.

NUTMEG. — Imported B.P. oil is about 85s. per lb. English distilled, 180s. nominal.

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## UNITED STATES REPORT

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## TRADE MARKS

### APPLICATIONS ADVERTISED BEFORE REGISTRATION

#### From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 2

For hypodermic syringes, hypodermic needles and suture needles (10)

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#### From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 9

For plastics in the form of powders, pastes, liquids, emulsions, dispersions and granulates and being for industrial uses (1)

FILON, 753,802, by Whiffen & Sons, Ltd., London, S.W.6.

For bentonite for use in industry (1)

Device with words SCHUNDLER'S BENTONITE, B757,492, by F. E. Schundler & Co., Inc., Joliet, Illinois, U.S.A.

For filtering materials being raw or partly prepared vegetable and mineral substances (1)

FIBRA-FLO, 758,634, by Johns-Manville Corporation, New York, U.S.A.

For preparations and substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; and detergents (not for use in industrial or manufacturing processes) (3)

Device, 757,041, by ATA, A.G., Thalwil, Switzerland.

For sanitary tampons and sanitary towels (5)

SERENA, 755,216, by Personal Products Corporation, Milltown, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For all goods (5)

VELROC, 755,217, by Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, New Jersey, U.S.A. CATHOPEN, 758,812, by Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, New Jersey, U.S.A.

For preparations of calcium lactate for use as nutritional aids by addition to animal foodstuffs (5)

BOW-CALAC, 757,613, by Bowmans Chemicals, Ltd., Widnes, Lancs.

For insecticides, fungicides, and preparations for killing weeds and destroying vermin, all containing sulphur (5)

SULFOCIDE, 758,581, by Murphy Chemical Co., Ltd., Wheathampstead, Herts

For medicated bath salts (5)

SEAGLOW, 758,967, by Theaker, Chemist, Ltd., Hastings.

For insecticides, fungicides and weed-killing preparations (5)

FERNADRIN, 758,983, by Plant Protection, Ltd., Yalding, Kent.

For pharmaceutical products (5)

DELTISTINE, 759,062, by Rona Laboratories, London, W.C.2.

For pharmaceutical preparations and substances (5)

PENIVIDE, SULVAREN, 759,151-52, by Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd., Nottingham.

For optical, photographic and cinematographic instruments and apparatus, etc. (9)

HENSOLDT, B754,667, by M. Hensoldt & Sohne, Optische Werke, A.G., Wetzlar, Western Germany.

For surgical and maternity supports; sacro-iliac binders; and orthopaedic braces; all being contrivances (not medicated) for use in relation to health (10)

LASTICA, 756,793, by S. H. Camp & Co., Ltd., London, W.1.

For gutta percha, india rubber, balata; plastics in the form of sheets, tubes or rods; and articles from the aforesaid materials (17)

UNILEAF, 758,082, by Unilex, Ltd., Knaresborough, Yorks.

For hair combs (21)

NORSMAN, 759,204, by Perlex Co., Ltd., London, W.1.

#### From the "Trade Marks Journal," January 16

For chemical products for use in industry (1)

NIATEX, 758,089, by Union Carbide and Car-

bon Corporation, New York, U.S.A.

For chemical products used in industry; agriculture, horticulture and forestry; artificial manures, etc. (1)

EXSUD, 759,058, by South American Minerals and Products Co., Ltd., London, E.C.1.

For powder boxes (compacts) for personal use (3)

FLORSHEIM, device of words FLORSHEIM OF LONDON, 756,709-10, device of words FLORSHEIM OF LONDON, 756,712, by James Florsheim & Co., Ltd., London, W.1.

For cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps and soap powders (3)

TOLKS, 758,769, by Dales Tablet Makers, Ltd., Stetton, Yorks.

For preparations for waving and setting hair (3)

SET-A-NET, B756,791, by Delavelle (G.B.), Ltd., London, N.1.

## COMING EVENTS

Items for inclusion under this heading should be sent in time to reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of week of insertion.

### Tuesday January 29

BURNLEY BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Swan and Royal hotel, Clitheroe. Annual dinner and dance.

EDINBURGH AND SOUTH-EASTERN SCOTTISH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, 36 York Place, Edinburgh, at 7.45 p.m. Members' night.

NORTH STAFFS BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Stafford hotel, Station Road, Stoke-on-Trent, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. W. R. Roberts (Pharmaceutical Society's chief inspector) on "Current Developments in Forensic Pharmacy."

SHEFFIELD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Grand hotel, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. B. H. Francis on "Champagne" ("refresher" course, part iv).

### Wednesday, January 30

LONDON SECTION, FOOD, PLASTICS AND POLYMER GROUPS, SOCIETY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, 14 Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1, at 6.30 p.m. Mr. F. A. Paine on "Some Aspects of Packaging."

LONDON SECTION, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, South-west Essex Technical College, Forest Road, London, E.17, at 7 p.m. Mr. R. Lait on "Some Aspects of Inorganic Peroxy Compounds."

NORWICH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Assembly house, Theatre Street, Norwich, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. H. W. Tomski on "Economics of Pharmacy."

PLYMOUTH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Mutley assembly rooms, at 7.45 p.m. New Year party and dance.

### Friday, February 1

EXETER BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Rougemont hotel, Exeter, at 7.30 p.m. Talk on "Business Systems for Chemists" by a representative of Shannon, Ltd.

HULL CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION and BRANCH, Imperial hotel, at 8 p.m. Mr. A. R. G. Chamings (Ciba Laboratories, Ltd.) on "The Cortisone Story."

LONDON SECTION, ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, Technical College, Brighton, at 7 p.m. Professor E. R. Jones on "Acetylene and Allene Chemistry."

MERSEYSIDE BRANCH, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN PHARMACISTS, Y.W.C.A. lounge, 18 Slater Street, Liverpool, at 7.45 p.m. Rev. J. A. Rosie on "The Life of Kathleen Ferrier."

SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS, Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, London, W.C.2, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. I. Greenfield on "The Use of Polyvinylpyrrolidone in Cosmetics and Toilet Preparations."

SOUTH-WEST LONDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION and WANDSWORTH DIVISION OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Berkeley rooms, Zeeta House, Upper Richmond Road, London, S.W.15, at 8.15 p.m. Dr. A. A. Mason (clinical assistant in psychiatry, West London Hospital) on "The Uses of Hypnosis in Medicine."



# PRINT AND PUBLICITY

## COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

PROGRAMME details are given to enable chemists to put in linking-up displays if they wish. Notice given is as far in advance of the programme date as can be guaranteed by the broadcasting companies.

### Thursday, January 31

LONDON: Innox barrier creams.

### Sunday, February 3

LONDON: Gilbey's tonic wine.  
MIDLAND: Penetrol inhalant. Moore's teething jelly. Elastoplast. Nivea. Anadin.  
NORTH: Penetrol inhalant. Moore's teething jelly. Zoflora. Elastoplast. Nivea. Anadin.  
ALL: Pacquin's hand cream. Strix tablets.

### Monday, February 4

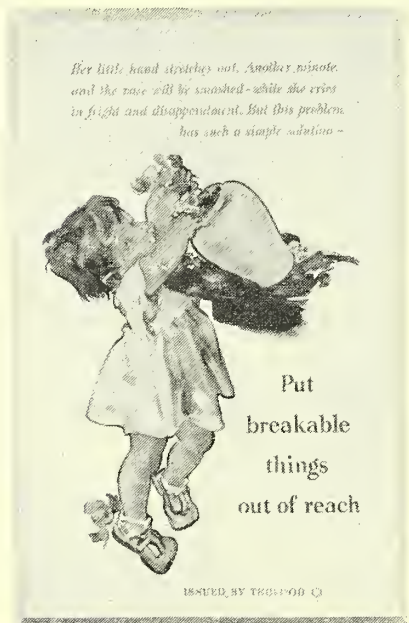
LONDON: Plenamins. Sanatogen tonic wine. Silvikrin shampoo, pure Silvikrin. Gibbs' S.R. Beecham's powders. Alka-seltzer. Crookes halibut-oil capsules. Haliborange. Elastoplast. Nivea. Anadin.  
MIDLAND: Plenamins. Sanatogen tonic wine. Gilbey's tonic wine. Crookes halibut-oil capsules.  
NORTH: Plenamins. Silvikrin hair dressing. Silvikrin shampoo, pure Silvikrin. Beecham's pills.

### Tuesday, February 5

LONDON: Silvikrin hair dressing. Beecham's powders. Crookes halibut-oil capsules. Haliborange. Elastoplast. Nivea. Phensic.  
MIDLAND: Gibbs' S.R. Crookes halibut-oil capsules.  
NORTH: Sanatogen tonic wine. Beecham's pills. Beecham's powders.

### Wednesday, February 6

LONDON: Loxene shampoo. Gibbs' S.R. Crookes halibut oil capsules. Haliborange. Elastoplast. Nivea. Phensic. Veno's cough mixture.  
MIDLAND: Elastoplast. Nivea. Crookes halibut oil capsules.  
NORTH: Silvikrin hair dressing. Silvikrin shampoo. Vapex. Beecham's powders. Veno's cough mixture.



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### Thursday, February 7

LONDON: Cojene tablets. Beecham's powders. Crookes halibut-oil capsules. Haliborange. Phensic. Veno's cough mixture.  
MIDLAND: Loxene shampoo. Gibbs' S.R. Crookes halibut-oil capsules.  
NORTH: Loxene shampoo. Gibbs' S.R. Zoflora. Silvikrin shampoo. Beecham's pills. Beecham's powders. Veno's cough mixture.

### Friday, February 8

LONDON: Moore's teething jelly. Silvikrin shampoo. Beecham's powders. Crookes halibut-oil capsules. Haliborange. Phensic. Veno's cough mixture.  
MIDLAND: Elastoplast. Nivea. Crookes halibut-oil capsules.  
NORTH: Loxene shampoo. Gibbs' S.R. Elastoplast. Nivea. Silvikrin shampoo. Beecham's powders. Veno's cough mixture.

### Saturday, February 9

LONDON: Penetrol inhalant. Moorland indigestion tablets. Anadin.  
MIDLAND: Penetrol inhalant. Moorland indigestion tablets. Anadin.  
NORTH: Penetrol inhalant. Moorland indigestion tablets. Fenning's cooling powders, mothers' book, rheumatism tablets. Gilbey's tonic wine.  
ALL: Pacquins hand cream.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Booklets and Leaflets

IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, LTD., Nobel Division, Bothwell Street, Glasgow: "Silicones for Foam Prevention." Pp. 12.  
MARCHON PRODUCTS, LTD., Whitehaven, Cumberland: "Industrial Applications of Surface-active Chemicals." Pp. 15.  
MOND NICKEL CO., LTD., Thames House, Millbank, London, S.W.1: Nickel-plating for Engineers. Pp. 71.  
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, 30 Russell Square, London, W.C.1: "Furfural From Agricultural Sources," by Andrew P. Dunlop, B.S. Pp. 17. Price 4s.  
ROZALEX, LTD., 10 Norfolk Street, Manchester, 2: "Skin Protection and Occupational Dermatitis." Pp. 52.

## C. & D. WEEKLY LIST OF PRICES

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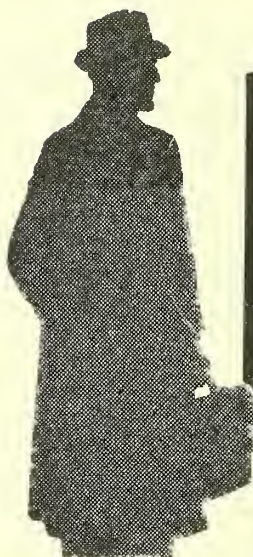
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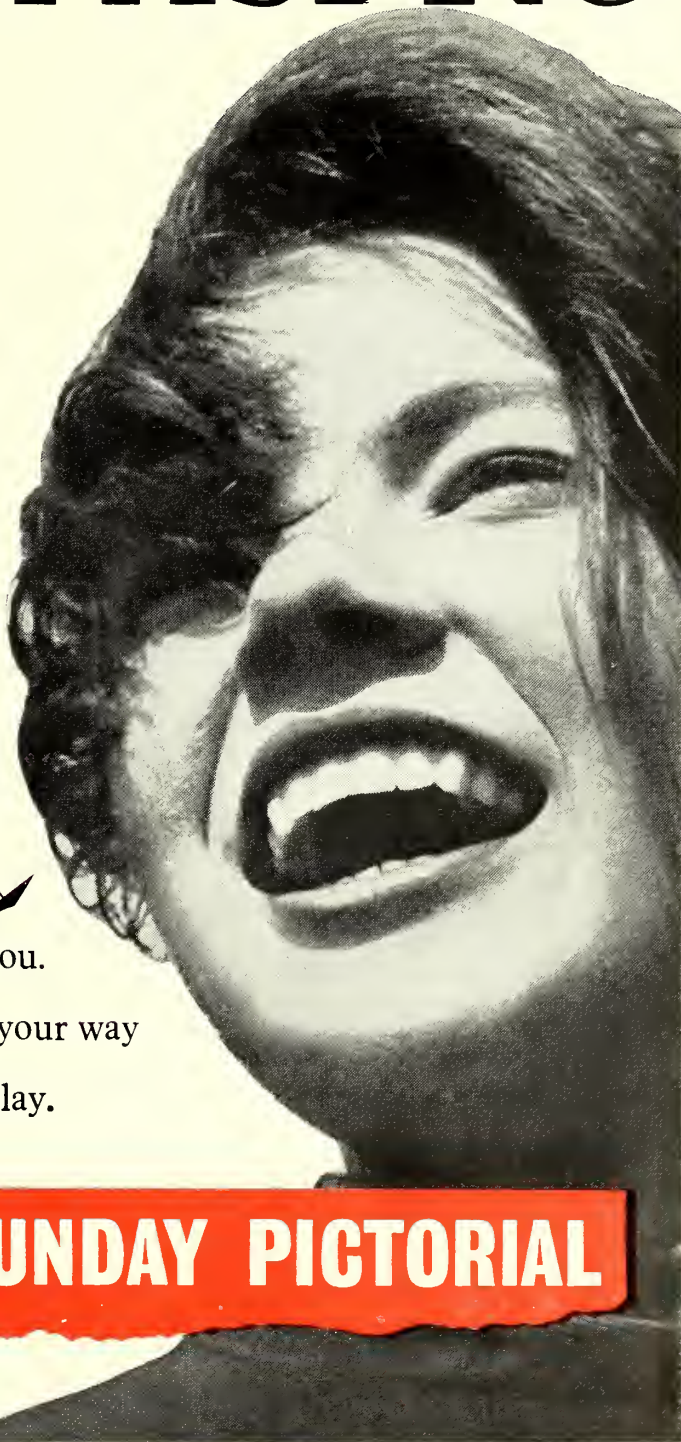
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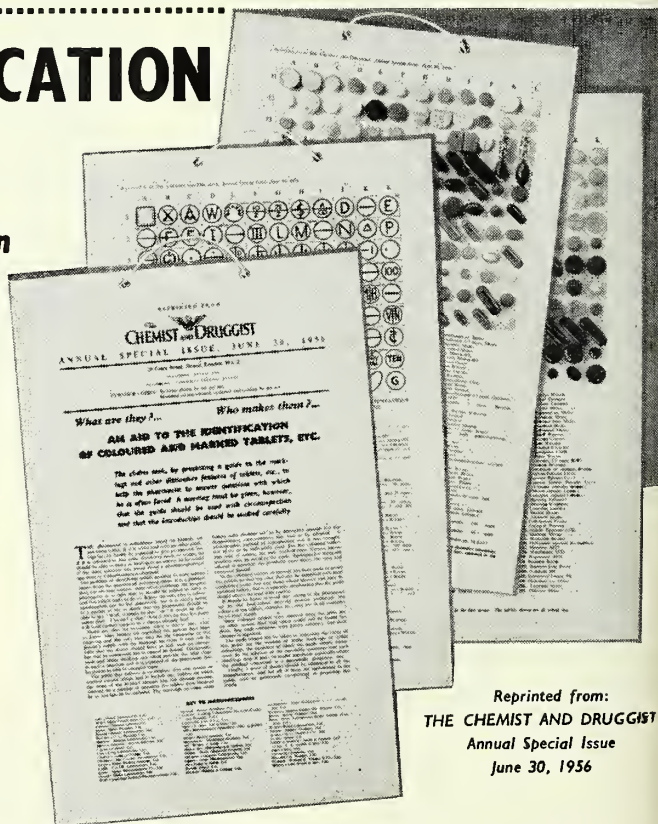
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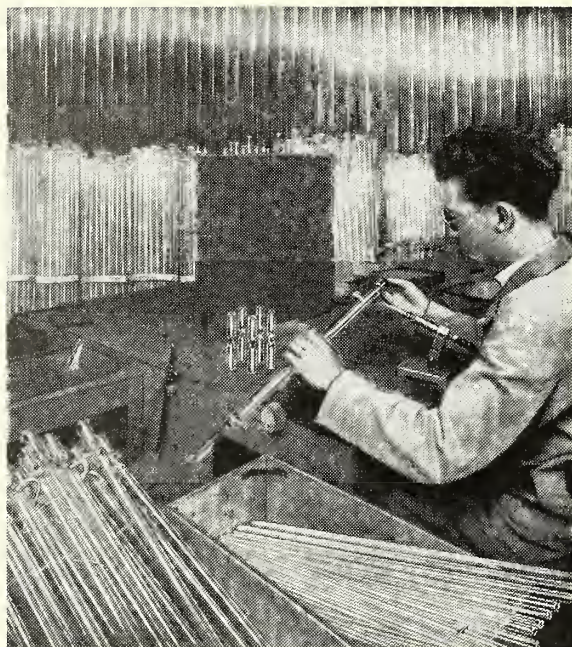
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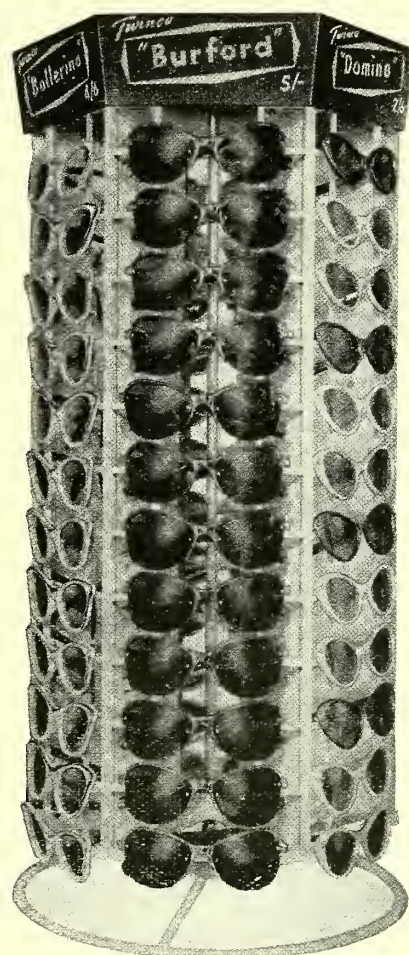
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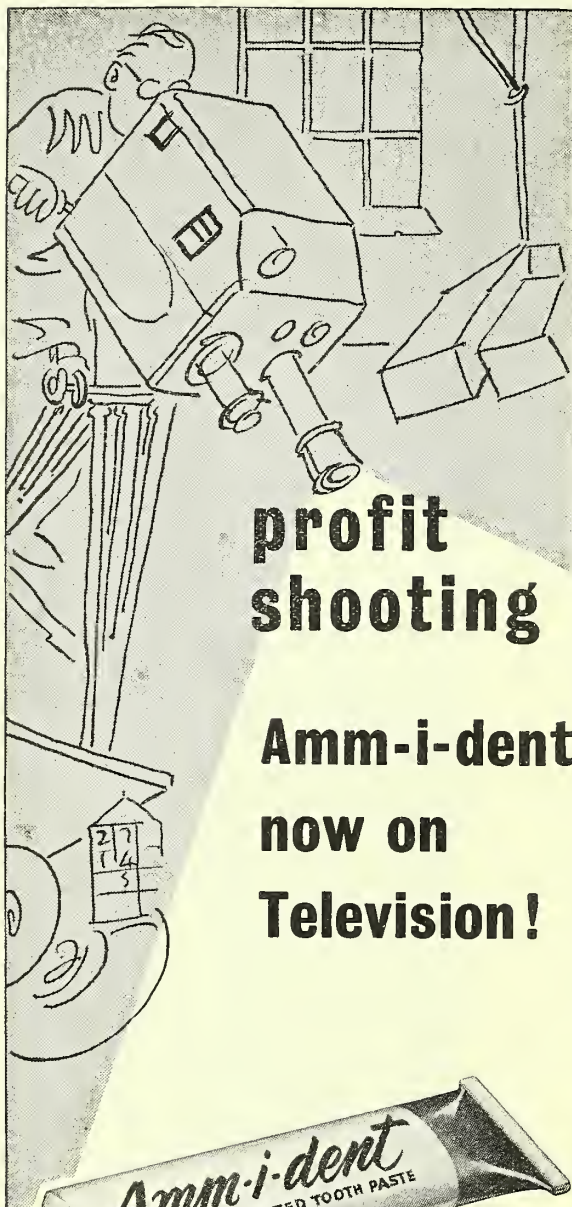


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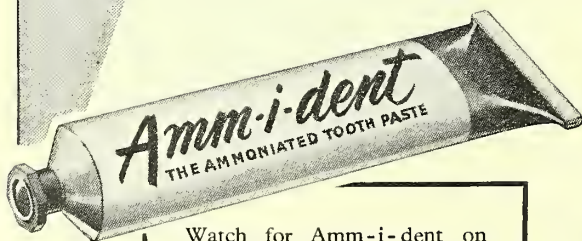
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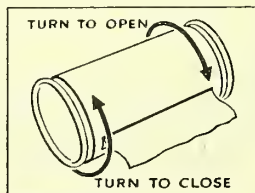
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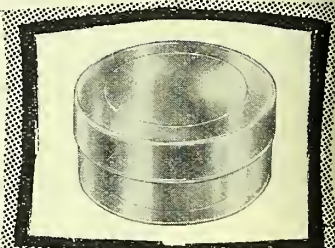
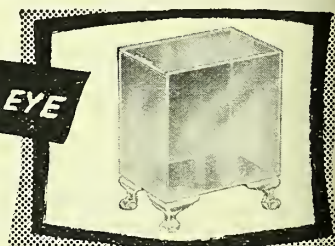
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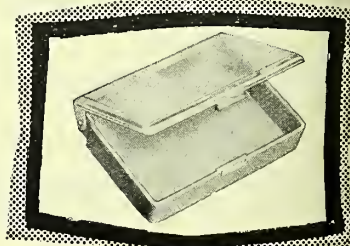
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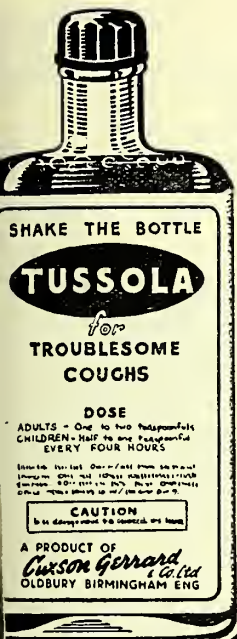
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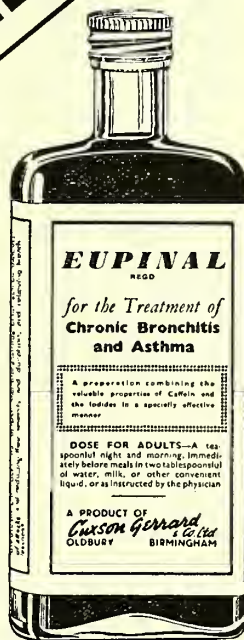


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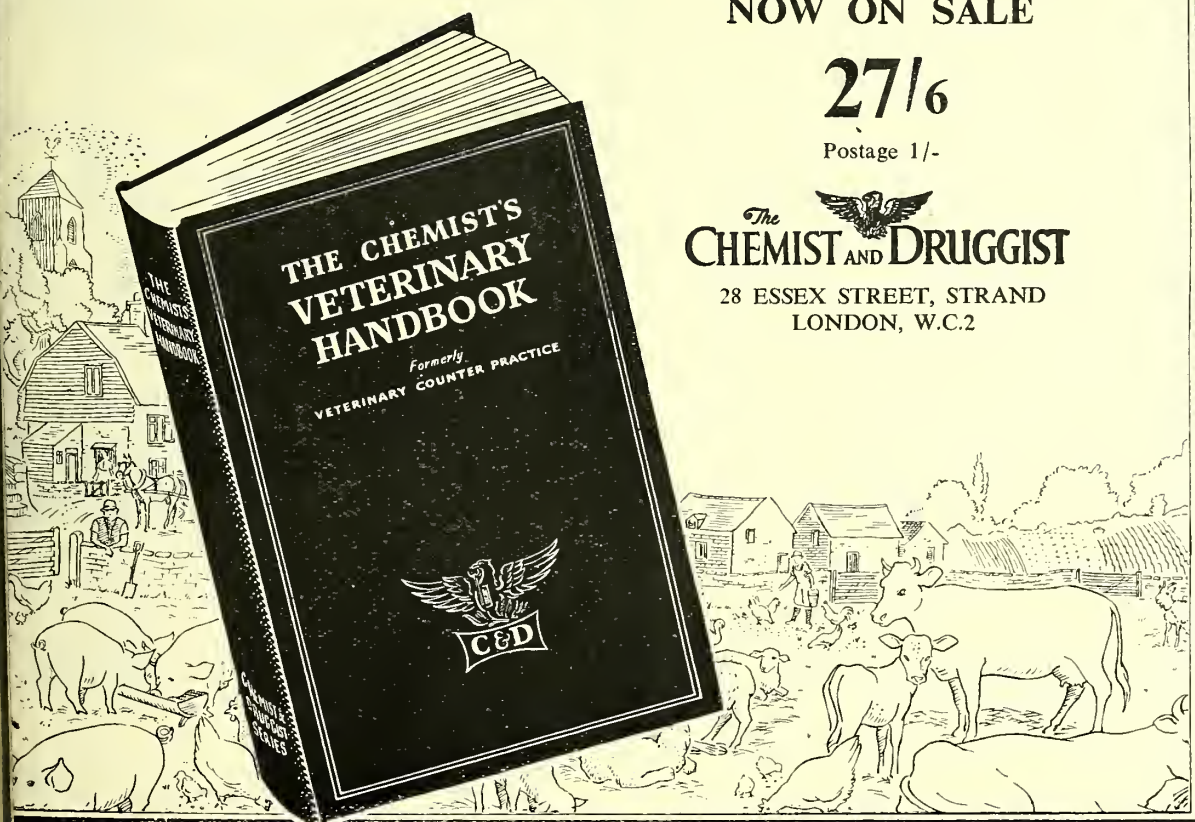
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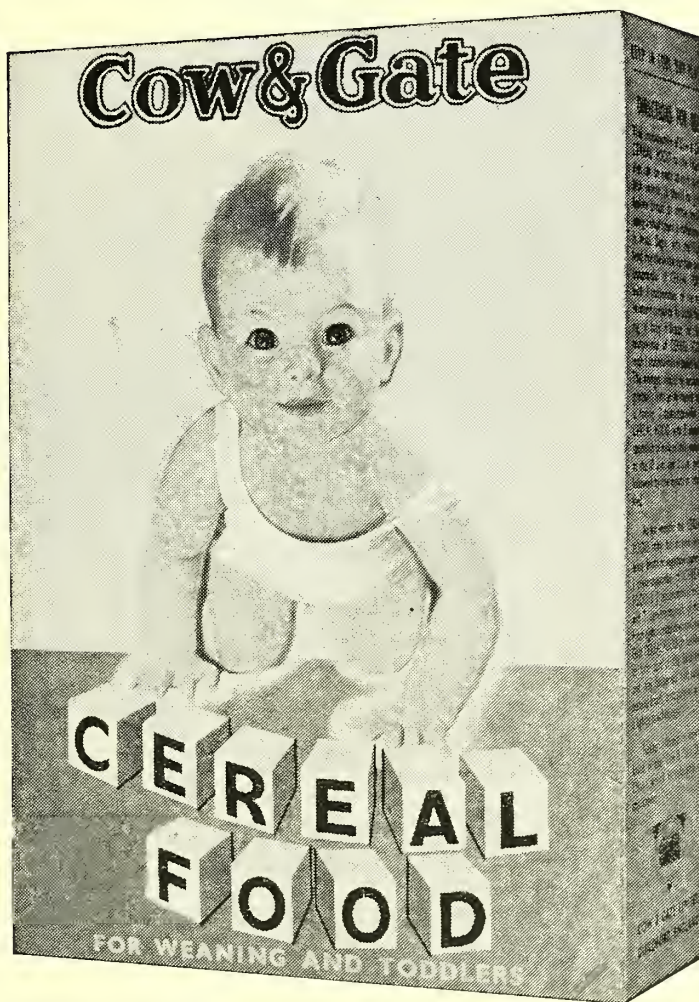
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